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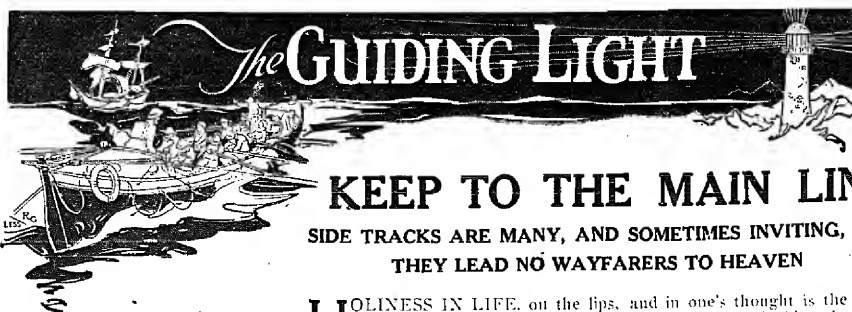
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The Salvation War From Week TO Week



If you are interested in promoting the Glory of God and the well-being of mankind for Time and Eternity, your heart will warm as you read these pages.



KEEP TO THE MAIN LINE

SIDE TRACKS ARE MANY, AND SOMETIMES INVITING, BUT THEY LEAD NO WAYFARERS TO HEAVEN

TURNING THE ODDS

"The things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the Gospel"—Phil. 1:12.

A SMALL shopkeeper in the north of London found himself in great straits. The premises which he rented were in shocking need of repair, and he had not the wherewithal to do what the landlord ought to have done. Things seemed to reach rock bottom of hopelessness when the doorstep, over which the customers had to pass, crumbled away and became an eyesore. Many a man would have been more than satisfied if he could have neutralized such heavy odds against him. But this man was made of sterner stuff. The odds against him must be turned to odds in his favor. Accordingly, he had flaming placards set in front of his premises: "This is the only shop in the neighborhood with a worn doorstep." The public took the hint that if the traffic of customers had been such as to wear out the doorstep, the goods in the shop must be worth having. The crumbling doorstep was a very good advertisement. It was one of the finest advertisements in the city. That man made capital out of what seemed hopeless disaster.

Sometimes seeming disasters which threaten to disrupt our plans are used by God to the furtherance of His cause. Disaster has a very helpful ministry to perform in our lives.

A PRAYER FOR THE BLIND

A BLIND Comrade living in Toronto, and who has been without the blessing of sight for twenty-five years, has sent us a prayer which is the cry of her heart. It is as follows:

"O Thou Wonderful Christ, draw me near to Thy sacred heart. Teach me how to pray aright, and help me so to live that I may love, serve and obey Thee out of a pure heart. I would live to die, and die to live through the power of Jesus my Lord. I thank Thee for the sight of my soul, though my physical eyes see not. Grant, I pray Thee, such spiritual sight to all my fellows who live in blindness. In Thine own adorable Name I ask.—Amen."—Mary O'Donnell.

IT TAKES COURAGE

IT TAKES more courage to speak to a man face to face and tell him what ought to be said than to shoot at him from the pulpit or platform.

It takes more courage to speak face to face with a brother about what you consider his shortcomings or his pet sins, than it does to use the pen or the press to shoot at him from the cover of a bit of paper.

It takes more courage to be honest and modestly frank, than it does to smile and pretend friendship when behind another's back, you listen to others attack him and, by your silence, condone the things said.

It takes more courage to admit a blunder, than it does to bluff your way over it without confession.

It takes more courage to walk alone and be right, than it does to go with the crowd and be wrong.

HOLINESS IN LIFE, on the lips, and in one's thought is the main thing. There may be a host of consequent and incidental things which belong to Holiness, but the essential, the fundamental thing in Holiness is Holiness.

The term "side track" has become a bit odious to many, for it has carried a derisive thrust to whatever we do not think is vital, and to which the other fellow holds so tenaciously. For the present let us use the term to include not only the useless things that often are hitched on to Holiness or, to be true to the figure, that have a path parallel to Holiness, but also the more or less certain corollaries of Holiness. Now then, the trouble about the side track issue is that, so often, the man who champions the idea comes to believe that the side track is the main line and discounts the great essential. There are hosts of undeniably good people who have a puffing, snorting switch engine, ever busily shunting back and forth on a half mile side track, and they make so much noise and so dominate the ear and eye of the onlooker, either to his delight or disgust, that he forgets to board the main-line through-train for Heaven. There are certain stratas of humbugs who are more appealed to by the busy, noisy, side track shunter than by the schedule-keeping, heavy, limited train which avoids the side track.

That person, that movement, that meeting, which holds to the main line issues of a Blood Atonement, a conscious regeneration by faith in Christ Jesus, a Penitential Sanctification, a world-wide program of holy and evangelistic service, a sure destiny contingent on character, may disappoint the active and earnest body that keeps on the side track, but will keep all secondary things in their proper place and will not discount the corollaries of the central and primal ideas.

THE MAN ON THE ASH PILE

"And he sat down among the ashes. Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die"—Job 2:8-9.

JOB WAS NOT the first nor last man to sit "down among the ashes." Perhaps this grand old man of patience had some excuse for so doing, and had you or I been in his position, we no doubt, would have pursued the same course.

It seemed that all the worth-while things in Job's life turned to ashes. The Sabaeans fell upon his oxen, stole them, and also slew the keep-

ly think that Job's wife would have stood by her partner through the heavens fell. But no, she didn't even have the sense of a Bidad.

But mark Job's spirit. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord"—that is the heroic way to accept disaster. "In all this did not Job sin with his lips"—that is the Christly way to go through testing times. "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him"—that is the trust that finally brings triumph.

Shall we not be quick to learn from this native



"Dost thou still retain thine integrity?"

Had such affliction been your lot, reader, what would you have done or said? Consider, too, that Job's wife was long on satire and short on sympathy—"Curse God and die," said she. You would natural-

Don't give up the battle. Hold on! Hold on! The shadows of the night Will flee before the light. Hold on! Hold on!

It's worth while to do so, Job did. It is written, "The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before."

The Family Circle

To assist in the promotion of Christian fellowship at the evening family circle, we suggest the use of the Bible portions and comments here given.

Any converted member of the family should audibly read the portions after the meal is finished and before the members disperse for the pursuits of the evening.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th, ROMANS 6:16. "TO WHOM YE YIELD YOURSELVES . . . HIS SERVANTS YE ARE."

Are the powers of your being yielded—that is, given up—to the service of sin? Then sin is your master, and the wages of sin your rightful portion. Not until you own Christ as Master and give yourself over to His will and service, can you share the richer rewards He gives His faithful servants. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." "Choose, ye this! day whom ye will serve."

MONDAY, 19th, ROMANS 6:17-23. "YIELD YOUR MEMBERS SERVANTS TO RIGHTEOUSNESS."

Your hands, feet, tongue, brain, can all be used for God. But you must daily refuse them to the Devil, or to selfishness, and daily place them at your Saviour's disposal for any service which He may choose. Then He will work out His purpose in you, and use you for His glory.

TUESDAY, 20th, ROMANS 7:15-25. "HOW TO PERFORM THAT WHICH IS GOOD I FIND NOT."

Is this your experience? You love God and want to please Him, yet find yourself doing many things unworthy of a Christian? You lose your temper, or say bitter things, or are not quite truthful? Do not merely seek for a "blessing" or wish for "power," but claim the promise: "A new spirit will I put within you" (Ezek. 36:26).

WEDNESDAY, 21st, ROMANS 8:13. "TO BE SPIRITUALLY MINDED IS LIFE AND PEACE."

Some people live all their lives in the seventh of Romans, fighting and struggling with themselves. But God means them to come into the eighth chapter, and find life and peace. If you have not yet reached this experience, do not despair; believe in it, seek it, cry to God for it, and never give up till you can say, "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free."

THURSDAY, 22nd, ROMANS 8:10-18. "THE SPIRIT ITSELF BEARETH WITNESS WITH OUR SPIRIT, THAT WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD."

We may not be much feeling, but there is a wonderful consciousness which the Holy Spirit gives, that we are God's children. You may know this even if you have only just started to serve God. Be very careful to listen to the Blessed Spirit; obey Him directly He speaks to you.

FRIDAY, 23rd, ROMANS 8:19-30. "ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE GOD."

"Though thunders roll and darkened be the sky,

Though joys may fade, bright prospects droop and die,

No light may shine upon life's rugged way,

Sufficient is Thy grace from day to day.

"I'm not outside Thy providential care, I'll walk by faith, Thy chosen cross I'll bear,

Thy will and wish I know are for the best,

This gives to me abundant peace and rest."

(From Commissioner Lawley's last song.)

SATURDAY, 24th, ROMANS 8:31-39. "MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM THAT LOVED US."

Paul was an old campaigner. He had been through many a fierce and long-continued struggle against the powers of darkness. He had endured practically all the hardships mentioned in verse 35. Yet he triumphantly affirms that complete victory awaits all who "fight the good fight" in the name and strength of "Him who loved us." Hallelujah!

THUS FAIR

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"HITHERTO hast Thou led us," is a phrase of Thanksgiving and assurance that is often upon the lips of the praying believer. No one can reflect upon the paths over which God has led him without thankfulness for the numberless occasions when God has halted him or sent him forward or turned him this way or that,—hitherto. But often in the very moment when one gives expression to gratefulness and joy over what God has done, there may steal upon the consciousness a little touch of doubt as to just what God will do hereafter. Hitherto, yes. The retrospect shows that this is so. But what of the days into which we cannot see? Do we let "hitherto" limit our confidence in our Heavenly Father? Do we wonder whether now that He has led us thus far His hand will be withdrawn? Many of us might not wish to confess the presence of even the slightest shadow on our confidence as to His future leading. But sometimes that shadow is there and when it is, one's vision of God's will is bound to be clouded. A man who was deeply concerned over the probable loss of his business position, and in dark doubt as to his future income, freely spoke to a friend of his distress. "Well," said his friend, "hasn't God led you thus far?" "Yes," said the other, "but—" "It may be," said his adviser, "that the difficulty now is in that doubt that you have. Unless you trust Him how can He lead you further?" Even better than to admit that God has led us hitherto is to trust Him to lead us in the days to come.



THEY WANTED SWINE!

"And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw Him they besought Him that he would depart out of their coasts"—Matthew 8:34.

"Rabbi, begone! Thy powers bring loss to us and ours. Our ways are not as Thine. Thou lovest men,—we swine. Oh, get You hence, Omnipotence. And take this fool of Thine!

His soul? What care we for his soul? What good to us that Thou hast made him whole, Since we have lost our swine?"

And Christ went sadly. He had wrought for them a sign Of Love and Hope, and Tender-ness divine;

They wanted—swine! Christ stands without your door and gently knocks;

But if your gold, or swine, the entrance blocks— He forces no man's hand—He will depart,

And leave you to the treasures of your heart.

No cumbered chamber will the Master share, But one swept bare

By cleansing fires, then plenshed fresh and fair

With meekness and humility, and prayer;

There will He come, yet coming, even there

He stands and waits, and will no entrance win Until the latch be lifted from within.



THE CARRIER WAVE

By STAFF-CAPTAIN MERRITT, Canada West.

WE STOOD and looked at the little instrument whilst the operator slowly twisted the dial round and round and tuned in to the far-off transmitting station. Presently a shrill whistle sounded, and I asked, "What is that?" "Oh," he replied, "that is the sound of the carrier wave. You see, Staff-Captain, the sound waves impress themselves on this wonderful wave of ether, which moves as fast as light travels, and bears the hypress to us here. This is again transposed back to sound and we hear it through this little instrument." "That's very interesting," I replied. "Yes," he continued, "and the strange part of it all is, that we hear the sound even quicker than people would who are standing a short distance away from the speaker or singer." The carrier wave brings it to us as quick as lightning, and where the human voice could only travel a hundred yards or so without its aid, with its aid it will carry the voice hundreds, nay, even thousands of miles.

I walked away thinking about it all. That little instrument had something to tell me even beyond its wonderful power of speech—it spoke of the Carrier Wave of God. How often we all are, and how we try to make our voice heard above the din of the market-place, above the shouts of the gay throng of pleasure seekers, far out to the sons who are distant from God. I say, "try," for I think we do try, struggle, agonise, travail even as did our Lord. Yet, how few hear the message; how few listen; how few obey! Thank God, there are some who are near to us and they hear and heed and are led into the light of truth. But what about those who are distant from God and our pleadings and tears, and who do not hear? Remember, it is to them we have been sent. Their cries and groans and tears called The Salvation Army into being. It is to win them from sin, death and hell, that inspires all our activities. To them who are afar from God, lost, helpless, Christless. And then the little instrument spoke a lesson to me. "O foolish man, let the Carrier Wave carry the message, the Carrier Wave of the Holy Spirit. He will reach hearts that are a long way off. Work with Him; then your message will reach those whom you want to reach. He can search out hearts. He can quicken into hearing ours that have been hitherto deaf to all your messages."

"Work with Him," did it say? "Yes, and more—let Him work through you." Have not all we workers proved this? How often we have fought in vain, struggled to bring souls into the light, and—failed. Cannot we, having done our part, rely absolutely on the Spirit's operation to carry the message to those who are afar off, for, when He speaks, His Voice will raise the dead, yes, even the dead to life.

OUR SUFFICIENCY

"Our sufficiency is of God"—2 Cor. 3:5.

IN THE well-known saying of Augustine: "Give what Thou commandest, and then command what Thou wilt," we have the pith of the Gospel for the believer seeking Holiness. If we would receive God's commands, without being brought in to legal bondage, we must know God's gift, without limiting it in its fullness, or freeness, or present efficiency. God's requirement of us should not be contemplated apart from God's provision for us. It is as we see that "our sufficiency is of God" that we find "His commands are not grievous." It is true that all that God requires of us we lack; but it is also true that all we need He supplies. When we fail it is not because the provision has been insufficient or unavailable—but because the channel has become obstructed; the avenues of the soul closed.

THE ONE WAY TO GOD

By MRS. CECIL GIFFORD, Simcoe, Ont.

"This is the way, walk ye in it"—Isaiah 30:21.

WE OFTEN HEAR this question asked, "If God is a God of love, will He send any of His creatures into everlasting punishment?" To which we reply, "Never! He never has done so—He never will."

If man finally goes to Hell he does so over the body of the crucified Christ and in spite of the pleading

sign posts on the way and goes in the opposite direction, whose fault is it that he never reaches the desired destination? God has sign posts along the journey of life. God's own people, who should be definite sign posts, are often very much faded, broken, and of little use. However, God does not leave it entirely to these, but His own Spirit, through the voice of conscience, is constantly saying, "This is the way, walk ye in it."

You who have not entered the strait gate by repentance and faith are on the broad way. You can easily distinguish it from the narrow path. God says "Wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat." That is the way of pleasure, selfishness and ease; every one thereon lives for himself. Is that the road on which you are traveling? If so, you know where it leads. At the finish can you justly say God sent you where you deliberately chose to go? Perhaps you reply, "He created us. He placed us here. Why does He not prevent us from going to Hell?" We answer, because He respects our free-will agency. Man must go to Heaven or Hell of his own choice. God will not compel a choice one way or the other. God created man with the privilege of choice in order to make man His crowning work of creation, but this privilege was abused. Man chose to do evil, so it was necessary for God, the Creator, in the person of Jesus Christ, to die for the creature's sin in order to satisfy divine justice.

Here is the way back to God, the way Christ went, the simple way, the perfect way, the only way. How can we criticize the plan of Salvation? Could anything be more just, more grand, more plain than to follow Christ back to God?

Dear reader, remember that wherever you are on the broad way, whenever a desire springs up in your heart to leave that road, a door called "Opportunity" will be opened to you, leading to the narrow way. You have missed many of these doors. You do not know how many more there are before the journey is ended. The nettle is, when you come to the last door, you pass it by.

Are You Up-to-Date?

By LIEUTENANT F. EVENDEN, Mount Forest Corps

ON THE old-style Ford car the power for the headlights is transmitted from the magneto. The power produced varies in accordance to the rate at which the engine runs, and, therefore, when the car slows down the lights go dim and are of very little use in lighting up the way ahead. This usually occurs at times when you most need the light; e.g., on winding, narrow roads or rough and dangerous sections, often causing the driver much anxiety and endangering the lives of the occupants of the car.

In up-to-date cars the headlights receive their power from storage batteries, which, if kept charged, give a steady, strong light, regardless of the speed at which the car may travel. Therefore, the rough, dangerous or winding roads cause the driver very little anxiety as he can see the road clearly.

The experience of the driver of the old-style car can be likened to the man whose spiritual experience is not up-to-date, one who is not living close to God and reading and obeying His Word. Consequently, when the path becomes rough and thorny, and temptations beset on every hand, they cannot see the way out. How to overcome they know not, and very often they become discouraged, lose the way, and suffer defeat.

The person with an up-to-date experience, who is living close to God and following the promptings of His Spirit each moment, has no difficulty at such times, because he is quickly enlightened by the Spirit and shown how to find the way out safely.

Have you an up-to-date experience? Or, are you one of those who are satisfied with an old experience which has lost its brightness and has no power to enlighten your way? We cannot all have an up-to-date car, but we can have an up-to-date experience and continual victory and light on the Heavenly Road.

We need never be afraid of glaring headlights or of annoying our fellow-travelers by shedding too bright a light on the Heavenly Road, as all traffic is going in the same direction. Therefore, our bright light or experience may help someone ahead of us or beside us to see the path more clearly and, perhaps, inspire them to shine more brightly for their Master.

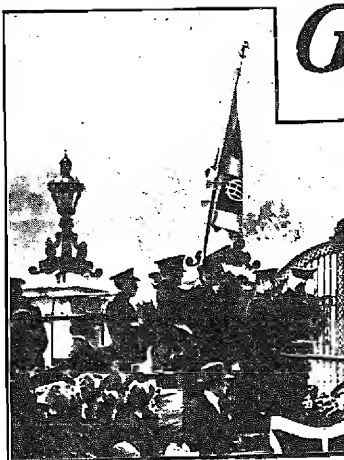
There is no room to turn around on this road. Those who become dissatisfied soon find themselves on a side track which leads them quickly to the Broad Road, where destruction soon overtakes them unless they repent and seek the Narrow Road once more and follow it faithfully.

Is your experience up-to-date?

Great Army Rally

The GENERAL & Mrs. BOOTH

PRESIDE OVER
STIRRING SALVATION ARMY PAGEANT
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CONDUCT SALVATION CAMPAIGN
IN
HEART OF LONDON



CLEAR AS CRYSTAL along the Embankment there swept the shrill importunance of a trumpet call and, from somewhere in the distance down the noble boulevard, another trumpeter gave tongue, taking up the challenge. It was the "Fall in!" Then the International Staff Band struck up a martial air, a policeman nodded, the great procession moved along.

"What's it all about?" inquired one of the crowd of spectators.

"Can't you see?" returned his friend. "The Salvation Army... going to Hyde Park."

The procession filed past, banners held aloft by men with straining muscles, "floats" decorated to represent various phases of Army work; more bands and, over all, the familiar Tri-color. Still they came with militant step; an Army in every sense of the word—an Army on the march!

Regent Street, Oxford Street; through the very heart of the business world, the long line of joyful warriors wended their way and everywhere people were expressing their admiration.

Terrifically Happy

A boot-black asked, "Wot's all this, guv'nor? Who're yer a-buryn' of?"

"Buryin'?" Why, we're raising people to life to-day!"

"Well, 'ow's a feller ter know? Yer allus seems 'trifficly' appy!"

Terrifically happy! Yes, that was the keynote of the whole. The Bandsmen, the Land-boys, the Life-boatmen, the Colonists, the Officers—all were, and looked, terrifically happy. Even the "convict" (in one of the tableaux) could not act the necessary unhappiness proper to his "part"; even he smiled, and the heart of London took the cue. "Honest-to-goodness every time." So wherever the procession went it left a trail of smiling faces—the faces of men and women who saw, however unhappy they might be themselves, the true joy of the Salvationists, who knew it for what it was: a Terrific and a Lasting Joy!

On and up and past the happily saluting General—well supported at the review point by Mrs. Booth, the British Commissioner, and others, just inside the gates near the Marble Arch—who was as generous as his Soldiers in returning their joyful greetings.

Hard on the heels of the International Training Council Delegates—an impressive group of responsible Officers—came the Trade Headquarters contingent, with a brave "War Cry" banner in the midst announcing: "Circulation, 1,784,652, printed in twenty-eight languages." A record of which to be proud. The Assurance Staff were followed by Men's Social displays, through which one caught inspiring glimpses regarding the re-making of men. A giant knife, fork, and spoon, beds, and paper-sorting, and prison-visitation were as windows into the wonder-work going on all the time since the introduction of the Founder's Darkest-England Scheme.

"Jolly young farmers," off to lands overseas in connection with the General's plan of Boy Migration had a typical John Bull in the midst as if to say they belonged all the time to the British Empire.

Moving, no less, were the "Nestlings," from the Home at Springfield, Clapton, as they saluted, threw kisses, and waved hands at the General and Mrs. Booth.

Women's Social Officers, and Mothers' Hospital Nurses, with a doll on the scales saluting the General, who clapped his hands at the "weighty" salutation, were followed by the highly impressive display made by the Training Garrison Staff and Cadets. What flags, dipping at the saluting base! How they swept along, their swaying and glistening tops pointing ever, unrepresibly up, up, up! "There is hope!" they said in effect.

The
General
Salutes
his
Troops

"There is hope! Look up!" And glory crowns our Army Flag—the glory of God. For it sweeps to victory for no other end but the Glory of God!

When the beautiful international tableaux rolled past, we saw a gentleman from the United States take off his hat to the "Sure thing Japanese lady" as she passed smiling and bowing to the General. Under The Army banner the conflict of national differences falls into the background!

While all this was going on the central route, wonderful street scenes were being witnessed at four points of the compass. From all directions of the great city came contingents of Salvationists with banners and bands. And it was on this happy Salvation note that the March Past, in which over 7,000 Comrades had participated, concluded.

With The Army, the penitent-form complements the pageant—even in London's premier park! So it was, that immediately the last salute had been given and smilingly taken, the General stepped down from the "base" and accompanied by Mrs. Booth, and others, was conducted through an avenue of most friendly crowds to what was designated Platform No. 1, from which picturesque vantage point his voice was, within a



The General and Mrs. Booth, snapped while crossing Hyde Park, after reviewing the great Spectacular March

few minutes of the raising of our glorious liberty-song—"Jesus, the name high over all"—ringing out the compelling message of hope, surrender, and

service which our Great Christ-Movement has seen echoing and re-echoing around the globe.

Immediately overhead, a blue patch of sky and a warming sun; beautiful trees delimiting the outlook; verdant grass, outclassing the richest carpet; within sight and, occasionally, hearing, three other platforms with other audiences in semicircular formation—and sweeping up to the General's stand a splendid host of happy, listening people that appeared to the eye as part and parcel of the whole magnificent mass. "Would all mankind embrace!" declared the singing Salvationists, and here was a many-thousand portion held under the spell of those outstretched "arms of Love!"

"A remarkable sight and full of significance for the future," the General described this great Blood-and-Fire as striking facts of the past and striking facts of the future. It was not often that he came to Hyde Park, was his humorous comment, but when he did he was always proud that The Army was making itself known the world over and that what was said of an even more important thing was true of it—"This thing was not done in a corner!" And the results everywhere were gladdening, for his proclamation brought hope to the hopeless, joy to the joyless, and liberty to the bond-slaves of sin!

Circling the fine pleasure-ground with his hand, the General asserted that there were at that moment thousands of men and women in that park who bore testimony that Jesus Christ is the Great Emancipator!

"Yes," he added, "nobody is too bad for The Salvation Army, and nobody too good—well" (and appreciative laughter) "there might be one or two!"

The beloved Leader waxed exceedingly tender as he appealed, first to his equally beloved people to be up and doing in the vital fight for souls, and then to the unsaved among the throng: "Here is a day, an hour, a place when and where you can make your peace with God..."

For the next quarter of an hour or so the Christless world, with its darkness and woe, was in possession of the General's platform. The far-reaching concourse who enjoy all the privileges of Britain's noble capital were hushed and impressed as India, Japan, and South Africa lifted up voices of urgency and pleading. And all this—no inconsequence, either—was reinforced by a Hammondsmith testimony—a c. kiney gambler saved in his shirt-sleeves and characteristically and with tremendous emphasis expounding the thrust: "Some of you will stand over there to-night" (pointing to the Marble Arch) "and hear them telling you one 'ism' after another. What I say to you is, get Salvation from sin, for that is the only kind of 'ism' worth having!"

"Many Happy Returns!"

At the No. 2 platform Mrs. Booth was present and spoke, declaring that all goodness came from God, but that He was prepared to change the heart and life of a man enabling him to conform to the righteous will of God. It was for her a particularly happy day. Mrs. Booth added, for it was her birthday. The crowd clapped and shouted at this announcement, many crying aloud, "Many happy returns of the day!" But her greatest joy was to be able to look back upon the day which she called her spiritual birthday.

At 4.20 the meeting proper was opened, when a number of International Training Staff Council Delegates arrived. India, the U.S.A., Newfoundland, and Canada were represented among the speakers, and a well-fought prayer-battle saw thirteen seeking forgiveness.

Enger crowds and admiring eyes watched The Army Leader's departure. Whilst of necessity he was soon lost to sight, and the park quickly resumed its normal appearance with the dispersal of the Salvationists, the sweetest words of his own big soul, and those of the many speakers at the four stands, will long remain.

London's Day Out was a great day—a day of great glory to God!

WINDSOR

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COMMISSION

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service which our great Christ-Movement has sent echoing and re-echoing around the globe.

Immediately overhead, a blue patch of sky and a warm sun; beautiful trees denoting the outlook; verdant grass, outclassing the richest carpet; within sight and occasionally hearing, three other audiences in semicircular formation—and sweeping up to the general's stand a splendid host of happy, listening people that appeared to the eye as part and parcel of the whole magnificent mass. "I could all mankind embrace!" declared the singing Salvationists, and here was a many-thousand portion held under the spell of those outstretch "arms of Love!"

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WINDSOR I.

Adjutant and Mrs. Bunton

Impressive services were conducted last week-end, our Officers being on the bridge. Sunday morning's holiness meeting was a season of blessing. Two flags were presented to the Corps in the afternoon. Sergeant-Major Smith, after receiving the Colors on behalf of the Corps, presented them to Brother Clayton Pennington, who accepted them for Color-Sergeant "Dad" Lee, who was unavoidably absent, due to an accident. Following the presentation an enrolment of four young people, as Soldiers, took place. The night meeting abounded with blessing. Our Senior Harvest Festival Altar Service was conducted by our officers. Mrs. Bunton read the Scriptures, and W. S. Savage led us in prayer to the Throne of Grace. After a soul-stirring address by the Adjutant, we were gladdened by the sight of five at the Cross. And what captures they were! One Convert was a Swiss woman, who, although she could speak little English, claimed the victory. Her husband and his wife, who were backsliders, also found perfect peace. At one time they were diligent workers in the Corps, but for some reason had lost their hold upon God. All branches of our Corps are making rapid advance. Our Soldiers' meetings continue to increase in interest, and last week's meeting, led by Mrs. Bunton and Captain Johnson, was one of the most helpful we have had.

HAMILTON III.

Adjutant and Mrs. Sanford

We are experiencing good times at our Corps. On a recent Sunday the Band visited Hespeler Corps and had a profitable time. The Holiness service was led by Brother Turner. In the afternoon the Bandmen journeyed by auto to the Lime Kiln Church, where a service of music and song, under the direction of Bandmaster Collins, was rendered. The evening service, held in the Hall, was presided over by the Adjutant. Following this the Band went to the United Church and gave another program of music. The building was packed and the citizens of Hespeler thoroughly enjoyed the various items.

For the week-end of September 19-20, 1925, we had Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Perry with us conducting the Harvest Festival services. On Monday night the Colonel conducted a Soldiers' meeting and a good number gathered for this service. Last week-end the Y.P.C. Harvest meetings were held. Y.P.C.-st. Mrs. Turner and the Y.P.C. workers were in charge, and one child sought and found God. On the Monday evening the young couple gave a Harvest program, which was well received by the audience.

SHERBROOKE

Captain and Mrs. Bell, Captain Brown, Staff-Captain Holland, and Evelyn Johnson, of the Montreal Hospital, conducted a recent Sunday's meetings. The Holiness service of the evening was of an uplifting character. In the afternoon the Staff-Captain lectured on "The Army's Social Work." The Salvation meeting, at night, was presided over by the Staff-Captain, who delivered a stirring message. Three souls were born into the Kingdom and one Canadian soldier forward for consecration. The following Sunday our meetings were conducted by our own Officers; we held our Thanks-giving Altar Service, and at the close of the meeting one soldier volunteered for Christ. We have welcomed Bandmaster Nichols, from Montreal, to lead our Corps. The Band and Songsters are rendering valuable service.

"THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM"

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THE WAR CRY

HEROINES OF THE NEW DAY

THREE MORE YOUNG OFFICERS CONSECRATE THEIR LIVES TO CARRY THE GOSPEL LIGHT INTO LANDS OF HEATHEN NIGHT

FURTHER, still further into the night! Touched by a holy ambition to bear the torch of truth to the sin-ridden hordes of heathendom, some of our finest young Officers are leaving home and friends, and stepping forth into paths of service where only the few dare to venture. God bless these heroes of the new day!

A letter received recently from



Lieut.-Colonel Barnett, Chief Secretary for North China, expresses in warm terms his admiration of the Canadian Officers in China. He also makes mention of Captains Welbourn and Evenden as having recently given their maiden speech in Chinese—they did well, considering they have studied the language but three months.

And now three more of our choice young Officers have chosen the life of a missionary. We refer to Captains A. Willerton and M. Smith, now on their way to India, and Lieutenant Pearl March, en route to China. While with us here they proved their worth. Captain Willerton was a nurse at the Women's Hospital, Bloor St., and Captain Smith was a nurse in our Ottawa Hospital. Doubtless they will find ample scope for their knowledge in the distant lands to which they journey. Lieutenant March was commissioned as an Officer last June, and has spent the intervening months assisting at Orillia, winning a large and certain place in the esteem of the Comrades there.

LIEUTENANT PEARL MARCH

This Comrade had an auspicious start in life, for she was dedicated to God under The Army Colors. The influence of Christian parents curbed many a rebellious tendency in her life, and kept her feet on the path which leads to God. In tender years she became a Junior Soldier, and attended the Company Meetings at Hamilton I. Corps. Later she entered the ranks of the Seniors. As the Lieutenant journeyed across the Pacific toward the Land of the Dragon, the sweet memories of fellowship with the Hamilton Comrades will afford her many a blessed hour of meditation.

Ever since the day of her conversion, the Lieutenant has been wonderfully guided and comforted by God. The passing beyond of her dear mother was a sad blow, but she found there was sustaining grace in Him.

For a long while Pearl March has been interested in the spreading of the Gospel among heathen peoples. Her interest led to a consecration of her life to the great task of missionizing the dark world for her Saviour, and China was finally chosen as the field for her labor.

The Lieutenant has been out of the Training Garrison for but a few months, so she goes in China ill

with the enthusiasm and ardor of youth. She has taken with her a text which will prove a sheet anchor in the storms she is bound to meet. It is this: "I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest."—Genesis 28:15.

CAPTAIN AGNES WILLERTON

Captain Agnes Willerton is the first Officer to leave the Bloor Street Women's Hospital, Toronto, for missionary service. She was born in Hull, Yorkshire, of Salvationist parents, and gave her heart to God in a meeting at the Hull I. Corps when she was fourteen years of age. Coming to Canada her family settled in Belleville, Ont., where the Captain became a Corps Cadet and later held several Local Officer's commissions. Step by step she was led by the Lord until, in 1921, she entered the Training Garrison. That missionary service was the foremost thought in her



1-Lieutenant Pearl March

2-Captain Agnes Willerton

3-Captain Mary Smith



mind is evidenced by the fact that she specifically applied for Social Work in order that she might have the benefit of some medical training which would better equip her for service in a foreign land. Previous to her entering the Women's Hospital, however, the Captain rendered splendid service on the Field, her appointments being at Rhodes Ave., Tweed, Gananoque and Cornwall. She was then appointed to the Hospital, from which she graduated in 1924. Now has come to pass her life-long desire to be a missionary, and she rejoices in the fact that her Leaders have seen fit to accede to her desire. She feels honored, too, because God has called her to labor amongst the people on India's coral strand.

CAPTAIN MARY SMITH

That it was the will of God for Mary Smith to become a Salvation Army Officer there is not the slightest doubt, for since her earliest childhood, although reared in a Roman Catholic home where the Bible was an unopened book, she has, by the goodness of God, been fitted for her present position.

It was in Dalkeith, Scotland, that she experienced her first touch with The Army. She, with several others, often managed to annoy the Officer and cause disturbances in the meeting. However, the Officer returned good for evil, for when, sometime later, the mischief-maker was very ill, The Army Captain was the first to

visit her. Also, upon arrival in Canada, one of our Officers was the first person who showed kindness to her family.

Upon taking employment in the home of some Methodist people, the mistress invited her to family prayers. At first, however, she refused to attend, owing to the differences in their faith. But the Spirit of God gradually worked upon her heart until she became interested in reading the Bible, and one night she found her way to The Army Hall and knelt at the foot of the Cross. Just why it should be The Army she could not then understand, for the Organization had not created within her the least spark of interest. But "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform."

Naturally enough her association with The Army met with strong opposition in her home, which she ultimately left, settling in Toronto. She became a Soldier of the Yorkville Corps, from where she entered the Training Garrison. It was while in the Garrison that she offered herself for foreign service.

For the past three years she has done splendid work in the Ottawa Hospital, graduating as a nurse in 1923.

OBSERVER AT THE T. H. Q. WINDOW

THE STORY is told of a clown of wide renown, who, troubled in his soul, became so depressed and ill that he went to a doctor for advice.

"What you want, my man, is to laugh more. You need brightening up! Go and hear that clown

down the town, he'll cheer you up. He's making the whole town rock with laughter!" "Sir," answered the sad laughter maker, "I'm that poor fool!" And he is not the only man who's shamming joy to-day. One such a clown who was attracting crowds to a theatre in Prague, Czechoslovakia, sick of his life of make-believe joy, found the source of real heart-happiness the other day at an Army penitential-form in that city. He is now in full uniform, a "War Cry" bonnet, and an active worker in the open-air, where he now talks to the crowds from a heart filled with joy and wears a smile which doesn't need any manufacturing.

THE go-ahead Army Officer has no lack of new ideas. In the registration room at the Toronto Temple the other Sunday I happened to glance at a Registration Card.

Among other particulars to be jotted down there is the convert's phone number. Adjutant Hani thus puts himself in immediate and intimate touch with his capture. And one can well imagine that the telephone gets busy early the next morning! Another way of seeking to consolidate one's gains.

BILL SYKES, on plunder bent, finds more ways of breaking into a house than by using a skeleton key on the front door. One would-be burglar recently climbed a telegraph pole which was near to the house which had caught his eye, and was just about to clamber on to the roof and so into the place, when "God spoke to me"—to quote the words he himself used in describing his conversion in California recently—"and showed me the necessity for quitting my evil ways." Like the earlier climber of whom we read in the New Testament records, he "came down," and hurrying to an Army meeting found pardon. And now he rejoices that Jesus is abiding in his house.

EXTRACTS FROM

The General's Journal

(ARRANGED BY LIEUT. COLONEL H. L. TAYLOR)

PROVING THE SOUL'S MISERY—WIDENING DISTRIBUTION OF CAPITAL—
HOMELESS SALVATION ARMY INDIAN FAMILIES ASSISTED—"POVLSEN
GONE!"—CONVICT'S THANKS AND PLEA

Friday, May 29th.—Mary here and off to meetings at Whitehaven. Heard today of the death of our good neighbor, Mr. Jamieson. I was much stirred—thankful that in my very last talk with him I was able to speak again with great reluctance of spiritual things. He was 79, I.H.Q. and many letters. Some interesting interviews. Rixon (Major), on his arrival from Australia to assist me with editorial work here. Find him in good spirits and ready for action.

Smith (Major Charles) and wife, returning to the West Indies after a period in this country. I have faith in them both. Speaking to Mrs. Smith of her health, she replied, "I am happy to do God's will to go or to stay—to be sick or to be well."

Peat (Brigadier) and his work in Kenya. He says that even in his brief period there, great changes are taking place, and that almost everything, good or bad, may happen. I see that a returned Missionary says:

No native tribes in the world have been subject to such a forcing process as those of Kenya. Nowhere has the whole system of civilization been dropped so suddenly and so completely into the midst of savage races as here. In 1895 I crossed from Mombassa to the mainland in a dug-out canoe and walked into the interior. Twenty-eight years later these infant races are shaking their rattles and talking politics. It is a situation that has within it the seeds of an unprecedented development or an appalling disaster.

Our true policy is that of trustees for these natives. I see that it is proposed to raise a loan of ten millions for development of the country. Some part of this should be definitely earmarked for the moral advancement of the natives. Peat says we have a big task.

At 4 o'clock with Rixon to Bandmasters' Guild Session. Tea and meeting. Talked an hour on leading the Soldiers forward and left them to Herron (Commissioner).

Saturday, 30th.—A little quiet this morning and read some official papers of report importance. Day by day I see that wisdom is justified of her children.

I realize how important to every individual is his own individual trouble. And yet I confess that I do not feel so deeply as I once did. As the years pass, and one experience is added to another, it seems to me that serious and less which look like being unsupportable do often prove to be not only supportable but are actually transmutated by grace and love and faith into new qualities of mind and new powers of heart. Perhaps only by the most fiery test can we see and prove that the soul is master—master of flesh, master of evil, master of life.

Monday, June 1st.—White-Monday. Drove out for an hour or two, gave myself to peace and rest. God is near to us all the time. For those who trust Him there is in one way a daily Pentecost. I prove it, in the deep places of my being today I have been awake to the immensity of our glorious God in all His works. Even in man, though man has turned His eyes—He is there.

Tuesday, 2nd.—F. returned to Hadley Wood today. She is manifestly better. I do praise our loving God for the brief rest which He has made possible.

It is apparent to all who look closely that considerable changes are taking place in the distribution of capital in the world, notably in the United States. Small proprietorship in industries is growing. The big undertakings are coming into the hands of the small owners, called shareholders. Should the United States really become a nation of capitalists in the strict sense, this would be a great influence on other countries, including the British Empire.

Wednesday, 3rd.—At work at home

at 7 o'clock. Morgan (Captain and stenographer), whom I expected, failed, owing to a huddle of somebody.

To I.H.Q. at 10. Very heavy mail, important and interesting letters—from Eadie (Commissioner), Japan. Whatmore (Commissioner), Sydney; Unsworth (Lieut. Commissioner), traveling; Sir George Lloyd (Governor Elect, Palestine); King (Lieut. Colonel, Chief Secretary, Holland); de Povlsen (Lieut. Commissioner) illness, which alarms me, and from the wife of an old boyhood's friend of mine, telling me he has just died in triumph. We bought and sold foreign stamps, silkworms, and other boyish treasures together, nearly sixty years ago! I helped him into Salvation.

Many interviews, covering a very wide ground of affairs, today.

The Army field more and more inspires me with a desire to do more effective work for the Officers, especially the Field Officers. I am doing, I think, more than ever, and yet I see how enormous are the possibilities before us. I ought to give the best for the best, and still more I ought to give what is best of love and thought and guidance for the not best.

Thursday, 4th.—At 9 o'clock to I.H.Q. with Cliffe. Telegram from

Mrs. Povlsen: "Operation to-morrow." Chief on furlough—and I am so glad he can get it!

Remarkable opening of our Work in Portuguese East Africa by an Envoy and his wife, formerly Local Officers of South London.—Simpson (Commissioner) reports the death of a most devoted Dutch Officer in Java.—Mrs. Adjutant Mayer. I do not know how she can be replaced.—Promoted two Officers to the Staff in Japan. We are moving forward in that matter.

Press (Mr. Solicitor), on various points matters on the Continent. Few Solicitors have such world-wide interests as ours. We are among the most informing and interesting of clients. Strictly speaking, the fees ought to be reduced for that reason!

Telegraphed reports of floods in Telegu Country, Madras, to hand. Two thousand S.A. families homeless. I thought it right to send them £500—I know and love those people.

Interesting letter from a fellow-passenger who crossed the Pacific with us from Sydney last year. He sends kindly greetings to F., whose portrait he saw in my cabin, and speaks of her as "the Ray of Sunshine."

Friday, 5th.—A crowded day at I.H.Q. Unfavorable report from An-

sterdam on dear Povlsen. Operation last night—"condition not hopeless." Am sending Allister Smith (Colonel) to help them. On what a slender thread hang everlasting things!

Important and interesting interview with the Booth-Thickers (Commissioner and Mrs.) today. The Commissioner looks well for his age. Spoke to him about some writing I hope he will do.

Saturday, 6th.—Worked at home. Got going at 9 o'clock, with Smith (Brigadier) soon after.

At mid-day, a telephone message from Secretary's Department—"Povlsen gone." How mysterious! It is a loss—an Army loss—a personal loss, yes, and grief. For thirty years he has been ready to help with all his wonderful powers the Pioneer and myself, especially in our Scandinavian Campaigns. A most delightful but reproter, even when sometimes a little discursive, really charming. A lover of God—a lover of souls—a lover of "The Salvation Army"—a lover of his General. A Dane by birth, and a Salvationist by conviction and revelation. A ceaseless worker. It will be very, very hard to fill his place. Mrs. Povlsen most delightfully his comrade and friend and in some ways the shepherd of his soul. God comfort her and the two dear girls!

Wrote a Message, by Lucy's (Commissioner Mrs. Booth-Hillberg) request for the Christiana Congress. Conference re the Training Staff Session to be held in London in September.

Paid an official visit to our Pavilions at Wembley. Very striking—indeed, a most impressive affair. The Open-Air meeting addressed by Indians very good. Hall well filled for Indian Demonstration, which proved very telling and true to Indian life. Cadet Perera and one of the Officers were especially good. The Meetings and Demonstrations must do good and make the people think of God.

Monday, 8th.—Feeling very sad about Povlsen. The other day with me—trusting, upholding, loving me; now the waters of Death are between us—he has crossed over Jordan—we are still on this side the stream.

A very important point was made by the new Secretary of the Miners' International Association the other evening—a point I have again and again insisted on in talking and writing of present industrial conditions:

He called attention to the immense importance of obtaining cheap power. That, he said, was the real question when considering the future of the mines. What was the use of securing the world for markets for our raw coal, or of spending our national wealth in dragging oil fuel from the ends of the earth for our transport, instead of transforming our colossal mineral wealth into power at its sources? We must begin at the colliery. The coal owners and miners should present a scheme to the Government for setting up a plant for low-temperature carbonization. The waste gases should be utilized, the oil and other available by-products should be generated. Undoubtedly, large credits would be necessary, but thus, and thus only, would the motive power of our industries be revolutionized. He believed that £10,000,000 spent in this way would put the mining industry in the way of prosperity.

Tuesday, 9th.—Rested well last night. I.H.Q. with F. at 10.

Lamb (Commissioner) sends me an earnest appeal to do something to still further improve the Casual Wards.—An interesting, though sad case of appeal from a Field Officer. How agitated I am when I see anything that looks like—I was going to say injustice, but I will say unfairness.

Interesting interview with Mrs. (Commissioner) Secretary returning via Scotland to Canada East. She is in good spirits and full of confidence for the future.

(To be continued)

MAKERS OF ARMY-MAKERS

THE GENERAL AND MRS. BOOTH

Receive the Delegates to the International Training Councils at Clapton—Unique and Memorable Gathering

YET ONCE again we have the privilege to chronicle a unique happening within Army circles—the concentration, in London, of representatives of the forty Training Garrisons which The Army has established throughout the world, for Council under the command of the General. The number of new Officers sent forth each year from these Training Centres which girdle the globe, under The Army Flag, rapidly approaches the two thousand mark, and the Officers assembled for this International Training Staff Council, in most cases the Principals of the various Garrisons, are thus recognized as being responsible Officers indeed, for they have in their hands, as the General has already remarked regarding them the key of the situation as it exists to-day and, moreover, they may say the future to a far more powerful extent than any one may imagine.

Additional interest will be seen to centre in this occasion when it is remembered that, though The Army's Training system was inaugurated as an experiment forty-five years ago, this is the first such Council of Training Staff Officers to be called by the General. It is a sign of the steady development which this branch of Army activity is making; it is a portent of the greater progress which is about to set in; it is a token of the General's desire that the utmost possible should be done to perfect and to unify Training operations in every land.

Keen Delegates

Meeting in such favorable circumstances, the Delegates who gathered for the reception at the historic

old Congress Hall, Clapton, were obviously keen to avail themselves of the opportunity thus presented for fraternizing with comrades who had, in many cases, been to them only names appearing in Army publications heretofore. But with what mingled feelings some of them assembled in the grounds of the Garrison in which they had been Cadets in days of long ago!

Calm, imperturbable to all outward seeming, is an Indian Officer, standing by the covered way linking the Lecture Hall with the main building.

A few yards distant stands Colonel Bell, under whose kindly instruction some of these Officers of the East and West were glad to sit, nearly two decades ago. Since that time the Colonel has seen Training service in Canada and is here once again—this time as the representative of Southern Australia. He is watching the movements of a serious young woman Captain not far away. She is his daughter, come to this Council from Colombia, where she is the Chief Side Officer of the Women's Training Garrison.

An African Trainer

Passing the Colonel with a smile of greeting is Brigadier Soul. It is thirty-four years ago since he entered the Training Garrison. He joins this international company after twenty-six years of toiling amongst the peoples of South Africa. A most successful trainer and teacher of African natives, he is much loved by his eager Cadets.

They stand in engrossed group—

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of stock-taking going on in that De-
partment, and it is not surprising to
find that a "War Cry" representative
has taken the opportunity of getting
an up-to-the-minute look, through
the eyes of the retiring Colonel
Olway, at this important branch of
Army enterprise, which aims at the
social, moral and spiritual uplifting
of men.

Let it be recorded as a tribute to
his never-firing labor, that the Colonel
has vacated the position of Terri-
torial Social Secretary with much to
give him cause for satisfaction. He
can look back along the five years
of Men's Social busyness with
the elated eye of one who has with
Divine help accomplished things—
great things! The year just closed
will rank among the best of these
fruitful years. The various agencies
have not only been maintained, but
developed and improved, and today
finds them better equipped than ever
for dealing with the many
social problems with
which this Department
is constantly faced.

The Men's Social Work
in Canada East, readers
need hardly be reminded:
is no puny undertaking;
its emphasis is widespread,
and Colonel Olway's diffi-
culty when questioned
regarding its present
standing was not to find
what to say but what
phase of it to take hold
first. In desperation he
hit on the Hostels.
"These," said the Colonel,
"are continually growing.
Sherbourne Street, the old
Training Garrison, now
very comfortably fixed up
for the better class of
men, is full every night.
The past five years have
seen increased accommo-
dation made at Ottawa,
and new buildings pur-
chased in London, Wind-
sor and Montreal at a
combined cost of \$68,000.

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port, for, as you know, we work in
close association with the Government
in this work on behalf of prisoners."
The report, which was perused
later, proved a most illuminating
document. It is, of course, impos-
sible to reproduce it here, but the
pages show the records of services
being held in jail farms, men's and
women's reformatories, penitentiaries
scattered all over the Province, of
prisoners being met on their release
and accommodated in homes, of pri-
vate interviews with prisoners, and
of help furnished to their dependents.

STATISTICAL RECORD OF PRISON AND POLICE COURT WORK FOR LAST YEAR

Interviews with prisoners	16,563
Prisoners met on discharge	1,691
Employment found for discharged prisoners ...	448
Meetings held in prison	1,455
Attendance at meetings in prison	55,501
Prisoners professed conversion	403
Prisoners lifting hand asking prayer	904
Meals supplied to ex-prisoners	15,017
Beds supplied to ex-prisoners	5,193
Clothing supplied to prisoners and their families	1,374
Hours spent in prison work	18,411
Prisoners' families supplied with food (Toronto only)	857
Prisoners' families rent paid (Toronto)	170
Amount paid for rent, prisoners' families, Toronto	\$964.00
Christmas gifts to prisoners and prisoners' children	1,765
Letters and 'phone calls for prisoners	5,715
Visits to prisoners' families and others	1,745
No. Brighter Day League Members secured during year	174

It tells of how highly the bright ser-
vices which are held, and which
are often accompanied by an Army
band or vocalists, are appreciated by
the prisoners, and of the conversions
of many "diamonds in the rough."

Of especial fringe have the inter-
views proved; letters have been writ-
ten by the visiting Officers, and many
cases of reconciliation are reported
—husbands to wives who have been
deserted or neglected, sons to broken-
hearted parents. Effort is made to
shepherd ex-prisoners, and many are
assisted to make a new start in an-
other town away from old associa-
tions. It is here that the Industrial
Department and Labor Homes offer
assistance. In the larger towns work
is provided—such as paper collecting,
sorting and baling, repairing broken
and discarded furniture, etc. In hun-
dreds of cases it becomes a life-
over job of a few weeks which en-
ables the man to find his way to a
permanent situation.

A Brighter Day

The Colonel drew special attention
to that recent innovation, the Bright-
er Day League, the prison mem-
bers of which give a promise to
lead a better life, to abstain from
intoxicating liquor, to read a Bible
portion and to pray for Divine help.
The League, being unsectarian, ap-
peals to all. The men sign the pledge,
wear a button and in many cases it
has not only proved the commence-
ment of reform, but a step to con-
version.

THE WAR CRY

REBUILDING MEN

An Up-to-the-Minute Survey of Salvation Army Social Activities in Canada East Territory

Already hundreds of prisoners
have been enrolled and a number
have completed their sentences
have been sworn in as Soldiers. At
Barwash, there are sixty members
out of four hundred prisoners, and
twenty have been saved and enrolled
as Salvationists.

"A great deal could be said about
the Parole system," continued the
Colonel, "in which The Salvation
Army again co-operates with the
Government—a high tribute to the
value set upon the efficiency of our
Organization. The greater part of

this work consists of the
attendance of the prisoner,
Major McElhinney, as the
Assistant to the Parole
Officer for Ontario, is able
to call to his help Offi-
cers stationed all over the
Province and the paroled
man or woman is thus
shepherded. The visit to
the home, the word of
prayer, the friendly hand-
grip and counsel, all go
to lighten the one who
has been down. Mrs. Mc-
Elhinney also visits in To-
ronto wives of men serv-
ing in Ontario prisons.

"Much has been done in
caring for the families of
men prisoners; for after
all, the dependents of pris-
oners often suffer much
more than the prisoner
himself. When the bread-
winner goes to jail there
comes suddenly an end to
supplies. Then the empty
cupboard, and soon ar-
rears of rent, and notice
to quit.

"The Army is, of course,
unable to assist all such
cases, but so far as is pos-
sible, we seek out, espe-
cially needy cases, to
which is sent a basket of
provisions costing approxi-
mately \$3.50. Last year
698 such baskets of food
were given and \$651 dis-
tributed in helping to pay
rent. A case was reported
to us of a man who was
serving a three-year term in King-
ston. He had a wife and two chil-
dren. During a period of depression
he got linked up with some men who
stole an auto and was apprehended
with them. Our Officer found the
shack in which they lived badly
needing repair; there was hardly any
furniture and the woman was sleep-
ing on the floor. Our Officers had
the shack repaired, papered it, and
we continued to support the family
for eighteen months, when we suc-
ceeded in getting the man released;
he is now doing well.

Questioned concerning the Police
Court Work, the Colonel remarked,
"The Army Office in the Police
Court has now become a well-known
institution. In almost all cases they
are welcomed by the Magistrates and
recognized as valued allies-de-camp.
The records show that over 7,000 in
interviews were made last year, 505
cases handed over to The Army, and
305 cases remained to our care.

"A typical case is that of a French-
Canadian lad from a Northern On-
tario town, who stole \$15.00 from his
father and set out to see the world.
He later arrived without money and
friends in Hamilton, where the
police picked him up asleep in an
alley.

"When he appeared in Court next
day his prospects of reuniting at
liberty seemed slight. Staff-Captain
J. Ritchie offered to take the lad to
The Army Citadel and the Magistrate
placed him in his charge. After a
talk with the boy, the Staff-Captain
telegraphed the father, asking if he

would allow the lad to come home.
A reply was received that the father
would, and money for his fare was
forwarded. The boy was sent home
and a letter reached the Staff-Captain
later thanking him for his efforts,
and adding that the boy was thor-
oughly penitent after his prank, and
was attending school regularly."

When the "Cry" representative
finally asked whether the Department
did much in the way of investigation
work, Colonel Olway threw himself
back and laughed heartily. "You're
going on a wild street now. Talk
about investigation. We have hun-
dreds and hundreds of applications in
this Department yearly, and have had
some delightful successes. Here is
a typical case:

Happy Family Reunion

"A letter was received from a man
in Glasgow, asking us to locate his
wife, who had left him thirteen years
previously, because of his having ren-
dered her life unbearable by his ill-
treatment and his drunken habits.
His letter was assured us that he had not
drunk liquor for twelve years, and
had been converted through The
Salvation Army five years ago,
and he enclosed a letter from his
Corps Officer to vouch for the state-
ment. He had saved up considerable
money and was now on his way to
Alberta, where he was going to pro-
vide a home for his wife.

"Our Officer had considerable diffi-
culty in getting any clue as to the
wife's whereabouts, but going from
house to house at last located her sis-
ter. A niece was immediately des-
patched by train to where the wife
was living, and the woman arrived
the next morning with her two bright,
well-dressed children, a boy and girl.

"The scene when the husband and
wife met was indescribable. The
father was alternately in tears and
smiles, again being united to his
wife and his homie lad and lass,
whom he had not seen since their
babyhood."

In accomplishing its work of
social betterment, The Army ever
relies upon the power of Divine grace.
In fact, its social activities are only
functioning as a necessary adjunct to
what may be called its purely spiri-
tual operations. A sermon is poor
food for a man with an emptyarder.
Surely, his hunger (ravings and he
will give ear to your rearing of
his soul reinforcements. A man who's
been knocked over in the busy thor-
oughfares of life doesn't want to be
preached to about his carelessness
while he lies in danger in the road-
way. He must be helped to his feet
again—and quickly.

Spiritual Reclamation

That this Social aid is an effective
step to spiritual reclamation receives
witness in the following story.

When the opportunity was given
for testimony in a Salvation meeting
held at the Temple, Toronto, a man
rose and said: "Friends, two months
ago in Lanark Jail I sought and
found the Saviour. I have been a
great sinner, living without thought
of God or religion—in fact, I thought
all Christian people were crazy—but
while in jail and attending the Salva-
tion Army meetings my life has been
changed and I intend to make good."

This man was released on parole
and was provided with work at the
Industrial Department, while a per-
manent position was secured for him,
in which he is now making good.
Thus will the Men's Social Depart-
ment, under its new Territorial Sec-
retary, Colonel William Morehen, con-
tinue with the Christlike work of
seeking to rebuild men and make
them fit to live and ready to die.

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To be Ensign:
Captain Elizabeth McLaren, Lon-
don Children's Home.

CHARLES SOWTON,
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COMING EVENTS

COMMISSIONER AND MRS. SOWTON

Temple—Fri., Oct. 16th, 7 p.m. (Offi-
cers' Councils).

Saturday, Oct. 17th, to Wednesday,
Oct. 21st, with Mrs. General Booth.
(See back page).

Hamilton I.—Fri., Oct. 23rd (Instal-
lation of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs.
Moore).

Colonel Adhy will accompany.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

(Colonel Powley)

Friday, Oct. 16th, to Wednesday,
Oct. 21st. (See back page).

Riverdale—Fri., Oct. 23rd (Installa-
tion of Brigadier and Mrs. Bloss).

THE FIELD SECRETARY

(Colonel Miller)

Ottawa I.—Sat.-Sun., Oct. 24-25th
(Installation of Staff-Captain and
Mrs. Best).

Truro—Tues., Oct. 27th.

Sydney—Wed., Oct. 28th (Installa-
tion of Staff-Captain and Mrs. Owen).

New Glasgow—Thurs., Oct. 29th.

Halifax I.—Fri., Oct. 30th (Installa-
tion of Major and Mrs. Ritchie).

Dartmouth—Sun., Nov. 1st, 11 a.m.
and 3 p.m.

Halifax II.—Sun., Nov. 1st, 7 p.m.

COLONEL AND MRS. MOREHEN: To-
ronto I., Thurs., Oct. 22nd (Musical
Festival, Earlscourt Band); Augusta
Ave., Sun., Nov. 1st, 11 a.m.; Sher-
bourne St. Hotel, Salvation Meeting,
7 p.m.; Ottawa, Thurs., Nov. 5th; Mon-
tré, Fri., Nov. 6th (Tea and Meeting
with Men's Social Workers); Montréal,
Sun., Nov. 8th (Chatham St. morning),
St. Vincent de Paul (afternoon), Mon-
tré II. (night).

LIEUT. COLONEL McAMMOND: St.
Thomas, Sat.-Sun., Oct. 24-25th.

MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL: Toronto
Temple, Oct. 25th to Nov. 8th.

MAJOR AND MRS. THOMPSON: Lan-
sling, Sun., Oct. 25th.

The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Colonel Powley Campaign at Peterboro

SOLDIERS of Peterboro Corps had
been looking forward to the visit
of the Chief Secretary and Mrs.
Powley for some time with great
expectation, and last week-end their
keen anticipations were fully real-
ized.

Saturday night's meeting furnished
a capital start to the campaign. The
Colonel's address in this gathering
proved most enlightening.



COMMISSIONER D. C. LAMB and MRS.
COMMISSIONER LAMB, J.P.

—Photo by Simpson Bros., Toronto.

The Holiness meeting, on Sunday
morning, witnessed a continuation of
the showers of blessing, and the
message provoked much searching of
heart. This being Rally Day, a pro-
gram was arranged in the afternoon
in which both the Seniors and Young
People took part. The Colonel
seized the occasion to emphasize the
need of good teachers for the Y.P.
Work, and made a plea for reinforce-
ment for this important branch of
Army activity.

At night potent influences prevail-
ed. The Colonel's burning message
rivetted the hearts of the unweary,
while Mrs. Colonel Powley's reading
of the Scripture lesson and her
effective solacing added to the deep
impression made. Five souls respon-
ded to the invitation in the prayer
meeting. The week-end proved full
of rich blessing.

Brother Edward Perry, son of
Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Perry, has
been successful in obtaining an
Honors B.A. Degree (First Class
Honors in English and French), from
Queen's University, Kingston. In the
course on Shakespeare he gained
second place in a class of thirty-one
students. Our Comrade, who is al-
ready an honors graduate of the Lon-
don University, (Eng.), is Teacher of
English in the large new Technical
and Commercial High School at Sault
Ste. Marie.

Special Visit to Saint John of

Commissioner and Mrs. Lamb Who Share in Victorious Battles Led by OUR TERRITORIAL LEADER

MAGNIFICENT CROWDS—HALLOWED MEETINGS—SIXTY
SEEKERS

THE SERIES OF MEETINGS, held in Saint John, by Commissioner
Sowton for the Officers and Soldiers of the Maritime Provinces
who are unable to visit the Toronto Congress, will rank among the
best ever held in this city, writes Adjutant J. T. Wright.

The Commissioner and Colonel Adhy were
warmly welcomed by Major Burton, the
Divisional Commander, at an Officers' Coun-
cil held in the Saint John I. Citadel on Thurs-
day afternoon. Local Officers were invited to
attend the evening session, and as an evidence
of their appreciation of that privilege a goodly
number responded. The meeting was of a very
enthusiastic character, and cannot fail to be-
fit the various Corps represented.

We eagerly looked forward to the Councils
for Officers on the day following, and were
not disappointed. The Commissioner dealt
with a number of timely topics, referring to
many phases of Salvation Army work in this
and other lands, and giving us, in his heart-
felt talks, the benefit of his varied and valua-
ble experience. It would be difficult to
single out any one Council as more blessed
than another, as each one was full of rich
blessing for all.

We were further favored for the week-end
meetings with the presence of the Internation-
al Social Secretary, Commissioner D. C. Lamb,
and Mrs. Commissioner Lamb. The Saturday
night meeting was for Officers, Local Officers
and Soldiers, when the attendant crowd nearly
filled the No. 1. Citadel. Commissioner
Sowton conducted the preliminaries and intro-
duced Commissioner Lamb who was most
warmly received. The visitor's pithy, epigram-
matic remarks were enjoyed to the full. Mrs.
Lamb also spoke, her earnest, arresting ap-
peals falling as seed upon good soil. The
Spirit of the Lord was indeed upon her, and
when the invitation was given, twenty-five
persons voluntarily surrendered themselves to
God. It was a meeting which will long be re-
membered for its spiritual fervor.

The Sunday morning Holiness meeting was
characterized by holy influences throughout.
Both Commissioner and Mrs. Lamb sought to
impress their listeners with the importance of
living so that people should see the likeness
of Christ in their every-day life.

The Imperial Theatre had been engaged for
the afternoon and night meetings, and a splen-
did crowd gathered for the lecture by Com-
missioner Lamb entitled: "The Empire, Our
Heritage." Commissioner Sowton conducted the opening exercises and
introduced the Premier of New Brunswick, Dr. J.B.M. Baxter, as chair-
man of the meeting. The Premier was supported by the Hon. L. P. D.
Tilley, Colonel Murray MacLaren, M.P., Magistrate Henderson, and R.
J. Armstrong. He was most enthusiastically received and expressed his
pleasure at being present. When introducing Commissioner Lamb the
chairman highly commended The Salvation Army's Immigration Policy,
stating that, by this means, the congestion of the Old Land might be re-
lieved and the prosperity of this land of ours greatly increased.

Commissioner Lamb, in his lecture, showed a keen grasp of Empire
problems. He referred, particularly, to the serious menace created by a
million and a quarter unemployed in the Old Land, urging the necessity
of prompt action, and suggesting the formation of an Empire Settlement
Commission composed of sound-minded business men as the apparent
solution of this great problem, and reminding, in conclusion, that the edi-
fice of true Empire rests in happy homes.

Following the lecture, Mrs. Lamb spoke in support of her husband's
plea and deeply moved the audience as she described the pitiful plight of
many strong men for whom no work could be found. The Hon. L. P. D.
Tilley, M.L.A., in seconding Mrs. Lamb's vote of thanks to Premier Baxter
for his presidency at the meeting, spoke of The Salvation Army as having
a "religion of sunshine."

Colonel Murray MacLaren, C.M.G., V.D., M.D., also spoke in ap-
preciation of the lecture, and in commendation of The Army's proposal to
foster immigration to the Eastern Provinces.

An excellent crowd of expectant people attended the final gather-
ing. Following the opening exercises, by Commissioner Sowton,
the meeting was addressed in turn by Commissioner and Mrs. Lamb. The
presence of the Holy Spirit was again mightily felt throughout, and as we
entered into the prayer meeting, which was piloted by Colonel Adhy, a
steady stream of penitents found their way to the mercy-seat from both
the ground floor and the balcony of the Theatre, until upwards of twenty
were registered.

We thank God for splendid crowds, sixty seekers, seasons of great
spiritual power, and definite stimulus to our work throughout the East.

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ABOUT THE CONGRESS

TO BE CONDUCTED BY MRS. BOOTH

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PAST

THE 1925 CONGRESS is upon us! It seems that the rumblings of last year's Campaign have scarcely had chance to quieten down—and now we are face to face with another. How fleeting is life! Yet how happily is it punctuated with memories that bless. In the table of events which make up The Army's activities in the Territory for a year, the Fall Congress is easily the most spectacular and picturesque single happening. In fact, many Salvationists who live near enough to The Hub to participate in these great meetings, almost count their years from Congress to Congress. At any rate, certain it is that these annual events constitute sweet recollections in the diary of many a Salvationist. They tower above the littles of our lives like Everest above her sister mountains.

Immediately the name of this year's Congress Leader was announced, many Officers and Soldiers turned back reminiscently to the pages of 1911, and recalled the stirring events of that year's Congress which was led by Mrs. Booth. The dust of fourteen years has not obscured the memories of those precious seasons. And now, after a long separation, we stand on the eve of another visitation from Mrs. Booth. May God increase the results of the 1925 Congress over the 1911 event by the multiple of years intervening!

EXPECTATIONS RUN HIGH

Folks are anxious to see Mrs. Booth once again; the Salvationists are not alone in this longing, for hundreds of interested outsiders will also take opportunity to renew an old acquaintance-ship. It is only natural that a separation of fourteen years should make the desire for meeting very keen indeed.

Our widely-traveled International Secretary, Commissioner Henry Mapp, and Staff-Captain Dora Booth will also be present to participate in the meetings.

Of course, most folks who have a leaning towards The Salvation Army around these parts know of Commissioner Mapp. He has more friends and acquaintances in Canada than some people who have dwelt here all their days. So his coming intensifies our expectation.

Staff-Captain Dora is the youngest daughter of General and Mrs. Booth, and has to her credit a number of victorious commands of Corps in the British Field. Torontonians are glad she can be in their midst for this occasion. Already we have made the acquaintance of Lieut.-Colonel Mary and Adjutant Wycliffe, and we now look forward with delight to fellowship with the Staff-Captain.

THINGS CHANGED AND UNCHANGED

Things have changed since 1911—in Mrs. Booth, in us, in our great Army—and, praise God! for the better. Mrs. Booth comes to us enriched by her six years' experience and heavy responsibility as British Commissioner. She also comes to us this time with added prestige as the wife of the General. And as to ourselves, yes, we too have altered. With the years have come a more lively appreciation of worth-while things. Perhaps, as listeners, we are a bit more critical and exacting in our demands—but we are quick to discern ability, sincerity, compassion. Then The Army has changed; not in its beliefs—they are Gibraltar, immovable—but in its size. We are a more numerous people, a more popular people, a more influential people. However, we shall meet on a battlefield that is unchanged—"The Massey" still stands! We shall call upon the Name of Him who is as unchangeable as the everlasting hills—the Lord Jesus is ever the same. And Mrs. Booth will speak to us of immutable truths—"The Word of the Lord endureth for ever."

Mrs. Booth and her party arrived in New York on Tuesday, October 6th. Thursday was spent in Toronto, and on the night train the visitors whisked away westward, to fulfil a tightly packed program in Winnipeg, October 9th to 15th being the dates of Canada West's Fall Congress.

LET US START WELL!

The first gun of the Eastern Congress will be

fired on Friday night, October 16th at 7 p.m., when our own Commissioner will conduct a Council for Officers at the Temple. "Well begun is half done," is an oft-repeated adage—but works out to be uncannily true. So let every Officer enter the initial meeting of the series with vigorous hope, unbounded expectancy, and, mayhap, this year we shall reap benefits "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

During Mrs. Booth's sojourn in the Queen City, she will be entertained at Government House by Colonel His Honor Harry Cockshutt, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, and Mrs. Cockshutt. His Honor is to preside on this occasion of Mrs. Booth's lecture, entitled, "The Salvation Army and Problems of To-day," to be delivered in Massey Hall on Congress Sunday afternoon.

TICKETED MEETINGS

Keep in mind that admission to the meeting on Saturday night, when Mrs. Booth will meet Soldiers and Recruits in Massey Hall, is to be by ticket only. No Salvationist should miss the rare opportunity of attending this Council. What a pity if you got there and had no ticket! Speak to your Corps Officer or Divisional Commander about it.

The Musical Festival and Young People's Demonstration on Monday night will also require a ticket for admission. All seats are reserved and will be sold at twenty-five and fifty cents each.

You may have wanted a good many quarters and half dollars during the year, but you can't make a mistake by attending this one demonstrative event of the Congress though the price were double what it is. Preliminary tickets can be secured from the Corps Officers, and exchanged at Massey Hall Box Office on or after Thursday, October 15th, for a numbered seat.

Persons outside the city should apply immediately (enclosing stamped addressed envelope) to the Trade Secretary, who will secure seat tickets as soon as procurable, and either mail them to the applicant, or have them held at the Trade Department until claimed.

Local Officers intending to be present at the private Council for Officers and Locals on Tuesday night, October 20th, in the Hygeia House, should procure tickets of admission from Corps Officer or Divisional Commander.

Congress visitors will be glad to know that the Trade Department is also offering special facilities for their benefit; parcels will be checked, interesting displays will be on view in the Officers' Rest Room, and attractive prices will be placed on books.

THE BUSY "DOERS"

We have occasionally popped into the Y.P. Department during the past few days and, my word! but things do buzz down there. The Y.P.S. doesn't look worried—just concerned, and when he looks like that, well, rest assured that the Y.P. effort is going to be no mean affair.

His chief assistants, Adjutants Porter and Ellery, have become infected with the same spirit. They are here, there, everywhere—doing this, that, everything. There are Scouts and Guards to be trained, disciplined, and costumed. There are the necessary matters of scenic display, setting, and local color that require attention. There are countless little threads to be tied up before it can be said that we are "all set." And these folks are busy doing it.

Four Bands will also participate in the Monday night Festival, namely, Dovercourt, Earls-court, West Toronto and Riverdale. The men of each combination have been regular and diligent in practice, and we may expect some friendly rivalry on the big night.

The Staff Quartette have been tuning up their vocal chords preparatory to singing the latest published vocal production of Adjutant Coles.

Nearly seven thousand people will be able to hear Mrs. Booth on Congress Sunday night. It is certain that Massey Hall will be crammed long before the announced starting time. Those unable to gain admission will be glad to know that the Pantages Theatre has been secured for an overflow meeting, thus allowing more than 3,000 additional people to worship with us. Mrs. Booth will give a Salvation address at both gatherings.

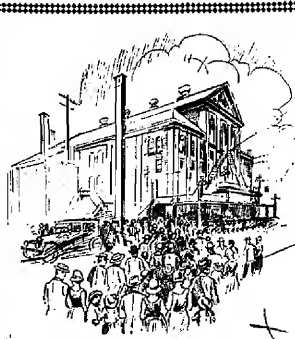
The "Women Only" meeting, to be held in the Temple Auditorium on Monday afternoon at 3 p.m., will attract an unusually large crowd. The seating capacity is quite limited, so it would be well to arrive early. Only those eighteen years of age, or over, will be admitted.

Congress visitors who can remain in Toronto until Thursday, October 22nd, will be glad to learn that a "Coles" night is to take place in the Dovercourt Citadel on that date. The Songsters and the Senior and Y.P. Bands will take part, each rendering items which are the compositions of Adjutant Branswell Coles, who will preside over the Festival.

During the Congress, "War Cry" representatives will be taxed to the utmost to report the events. It is planned to include accounts of all Congress happenings in the issue dated October 31st. Far-away Salvationists who cannot be present, should make sure of securing the issue of that date.

Among the many visitors from outside points will be numbered Colonel and Mrs. Cloud—all the way from Newfoundland.

In concluding these notes we might mention another Department that is being worked to the limit just now. We refer to the Field Department. How to procure sufficient billets for the visiting delegates—ah, that is the problem of the moment.



MASSEY HALL EVENTS

Massey Hall, with its 3,477 seats, will be the scene of five great meetings during Congress time.

The first meeting will take place on Saturday, October 17th, at 7.30 p.m. and Soldiers and Recruits only will be admitted.

The second service, a Holiness meeting, will be open to the public and will take place on Sunday morning, October 18th, at 10.30 o'clock. Mrs. Booth is a reputed Holiness teacher, and has written illuminating articles dealing with various phases of The Higher Life, so expectations may well be high for this service.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Booth will lecture, her subject being, "The Salvation Army and Problems of To-day." His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will preside at this gathering.

The great soul-saving battle of the Congress will start at 6.30 p.m. Also an overflow meeting will be held in Pantages Theatre. Mrs. Booth will address both congregations.

The final Massey Hall event will take the form of a Musical Festival and Young People's Demonstration, at 7.45 p.m., Monday, October 19th. Mrs. Booth will speak at this meeting.

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Accept a Loan!

Christ Jesus made a great loan to poor, unworthy folk when He gave us permission to use His Name in prayer—"Ask what ye will in my Name!" If you have never accepted a loan before, do so now—and ask God, in Jesus Name, to flood us with His blessing during Congress week.



COMMON SENSE METHODS IN PRISON ADMINISTRATION

IN THE past ten years over twenty prisons have been closed in England, and the prison population has dropped by about 60 per cent. On the other hand, the figures for crime reveal only a very slight downward tendency. The closing of prisons does not mean that appreciably fewer offences, taken as a whole, are being committed. It means that a daring experiment is being made of which the fruits cannot be apparent for some years. Great hope is put in the new treatment by which men, women and children who appear before the magistrates are no longer regarded as the raw material of crime, but as fellow-creatures, misguided or the victims of environment or circumstance. Offenders who in the old days would almost certainly have been made into habitual criminals are now being trained in reformatory schools or Borsalot institutions to be useful citizens. As one generation follows another it is hoped that fewer and fewer criminals will appear, and that eventually the few surviving prisoners will be occupied only by cases incapable of reform.

AN EVERY-DAY HERO

Hendri Vadon, a young French doctor, was recently decorated with the Legion of Honor by the French Government for his devotion to duty in exceptional circumstances. While he was assisting in an operation for cancer two years ago, a movement of the patient drove a syringe into his hand. Immediate treatment would have saved him, but Vadon insisted on finishing the operation before he was attended to. All attempts to save his arm having failed, amputation became necessary.

LITTLE KNOWN BITS OF CANADIAN HISTORY

No. 4—Canadian Money

THE METALLIC and paper money that is in circulation in Canada to-day stands second to none for beauty of design, exquisite workmanship and romantic history. Canada had a weird coinage long before the preliminary steps were taken to charter the pioneer banks of this country. Bear skins were legal tender in the first days of the French, and it was during that regime that the first Canadian money appeared. The year was 1670. Two special coins of five and fifteen sols denomination were issued for Canada by the French India Company, and a law was passed that they be accepted at an advance of one-third of their face value. These coins left the country in large quantities to pay for imported goods, and in a short space of fifteen years there was hardly a coin in circulation in the land.

It was the custom to pay the troops in January, and when 1685 had dawned the Treasurer of the colony was unable to meet that obligation in coin.

WHAT THE BUSY WORLD IS DOING

THE BLACK DIAMONDS SPEAK

WHEN YOU START YOUR FURNACE, FEEL GRATEFUL

IT WAS the time of the Harvest Festival and The Army Citadel, tastefully decorated, was beautifully transformed and the platform was a mass of flowers and evergreens. Fruit and vegetables in abundance, brought in by generous donors, were piled up all round, for "the people offered willingly unto the Lord." The Soldiers had done their best to make the occasion worthy of the event—for was it not a time to render thanksgiving to the Giver of all good gifts for the ingathering of the harvest?

Amongst the contributions to the Festival was a gift which at first

THE HELPING TONGUE

DURING one of his recent tours in the Colonies the Prince of Wales arrived at a small backwoods town. The Mayor, dressed in typical backwoods costume, with corduroys and bandolier complete, was at the station to extend an official welcome. By his side, as the train steamed in, stood the local Salvation Army Officer.

The Prince appeared, and the Mayor, looking rather uncomfortable, cleared his throat and began to read the address of welcome, which had been carefully prepared by the best scholars of the district.

He stumbled through the first few lines, growing more uncomfortable with every word and then suddenly stopped. Turning to The Army Officer by his side he said:

"Er, you've had a better education than I have, you read it!"

Without displaying any surprise, the Officer took the Prince's address of welcome and, in a clear voice, read it for the perspiring, but honest, Mayor. No one appreciated the situation more than the Prince himself and The Army Officer, who was delighted at being able to render service at such a critical moment.

sight seemed strangely out of keeping with its surroundings. It was just an ordinary lump of coal, and as I stood musing why it was there, I thought I heard it speak:

"You think I have no right to figure at a Harvest Festival? But I, too, am one of Nature's products, offered in the altar of sacrifice. Let me tell you my story."

"Long, long ago in the history of the world, I first received my birth in the bowels of the earth, for you must understand that coal is a mineral which has been produced after the lapse of ages, from the accumulation of decayed vegetable material, once huge forests of fern trees and pines, fir and larches, mosses and spores, and such like. After many centuries, these decayed forests became fossilized into solid masses of coal just like me, and there we lay embedded in the earth, wondering whether we should ever see the light of day again."

"How long we remained in this seemingly useless condition, I cannot say, but during excavations some flint axes have been found, embedded in a layer of coal, which they say indicate that coal must have been known to workmen of the Stone Age. It is also recorded that coal cinders discovered alongside Roman tools and implements show that the Romans knew its use. But coal was not recognized as of value until the beginning of the ninth century."

"Over and over again, attempts had been made to prohibit the use of coal, but by this time my brothers and I were beginning to be recognized as most valuable articles of fuel, and had taken a position in industrial life from which we could not be separated."

"True," I replied, "coal is an old friend to-day. How did our forefathers ever manage without it?"

"Do you know," my coal friend continued, "that many by-products are produced from coal, the better known ones being gas, coal-tar, coke, paraffin oil, petroleum, canites, other oils, aniline dyes, lubricants, ammonia, carbolic acid, and chloride of lime?"

"Now, my friend," concluded the old lump, "seeing how a shapeless

piece of eight, was a popular coin. They came up to pay for legitimate trade with Nova Scotia and others were brought in by pirate raids and excursions of "Gentlemen of the Sea." Portuguese and French coins were also in circulation, and the various colonies issued paper bills in their own. The paper money of the Atlantic colonies did not circulate freely in Canada, as the population had learned a hard lesson with the card money.

The Continental Congress at Philadelphia, that was shaping the destinies of the revolution of the Thirteen Colonies, issued Continental paper money but this was largely refused in Canada. This issue was redeemed at less than one per cent. of its face value and the phrase "not worth a Continental" was drafted into the language.

In 1782, the Canada Bank, a private venture, issued paper money. These bills did not enjoy a large circulation and are now very rare.

During the war of 1812-15 the military officials in Upper and Lower Canada resorted to an issue of paper money, known as Army Bills. They were first issued in denominations of \$1, \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$1000. The denominations of twenty-five dollars and upwards bore interest. During the course of the war Army Bills for smaller denominations were issued.

mass of coal is of such use to man, do you not think I have a right to be among the gifts figuring in this service of thanksgiving?"

And as my thoughts went out to all the benefits which such old black lumps of coal brought to my fellow-men, and I remembered the approaching Winter time, with its "below zero's," and its biting blasts, and then thought of the cosy comfort of a warm home, I bowed my head in gratitude to my Maker for this belted sunshine stored up for our use, and I prayed God, that I, too, might be as useful in my day and generation as "only a lump of coal!"

THE WEEK'S SAYINGS WORTH SAYING

"DON'T put your wishing bone where your backbone should be."—Lord Stothaven.

"There is nothing more noble than relieving human suffering."—Maharajah of Patiala.

"Dreaming is easy and thinking is difficult."—Dean Inge.

"Without cordiality there could be no Entente. With cordiality there is no need for an Entente."—Marshal Foch.

"Why not use English words and simple language in discussing scientific subjects?"—Sir Oliver Lodge.

"Before the earthquakes flung up the mountains or gathered the seas into their receptacles, or life appeared on the earth, love was there."—Dr. F. W. Norwood.

"Master the boy and you have mastered the man, and once you have mastered the man, and got him to believe in you, he will follow you through good times and bad."—Commander Evans.

"What joy is there to equal that of the climb up the bare towards the sunlit peak, with the scent of the heather and the bracken, the bug-mistle and the pine?"—Dr. Frederick Graves.

"Personally, I believe that most unhappiness in life is due to the lack of sound foundations for happiness—such as a good digestion—and the pursuit of false happinesses, not worth pursuing."—Dr. Macfie.

"The most valuable qualities in a young man who wants to succeed in business would be intelligence, industry, integrity, application, initiative, tact, accuracy, and humanity."—Lord Inchcape.

"The Bible is not going down before any sweep of modernism or science."—Dr. R. E. Speer.

Bills for \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$16 and \$20 were placed in general circulation. The prompt redemption of these bills by the Colonial and British governments restored, to a larger measure, the confidence in paper money.

The paper bills of the early Canadian banks enjoyed a good reception from 1817 down, although a Canadian bank was not chartered until 1821. For many years the country was flooded with paper money issued by individual merchants, bridge and coaching companies, railways and private note-issuing banks. Even the City of Toronto issued its own money and in 1842 Kingston issued paper money. The Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad, the first in Canada, issued in 1837 paper money in denominations of fifteen cents and upwards.

The early banks also issued copper pennies and half-pennies, but none equal in interest to the punched dollar of Prince Edward Island and the twenty dollar gold coins of British Columbia.

Early paper money is rare. One or two of our banks have a large and valuable collection of it in their archives. The writer has seen these and has noted the warning of death on many of them, to any who should be detected in the act of counterfeiting.

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A deep sense of the significance of such a gathering came to the General and Mrs. Booth as, with the Chief of the Staff and Mrs. Higgins, they looked over the international assembly in the Lecture Hall.

"It is a very genuine feeling of pleasure and gratitude," said the General, "with which I greet you." . . . I do not think it will be possible to find any group so important to the future of The Salvation Army as this gathered here, of Officers who are engaged in the Training Work of our Young People."

"I feel glad," the General added, "because I see growing up in the different countries a sentiment which makes men desire to have something to do with this work of moulding and fashioning the people. The Training system of The Army is capable of great extension."

Mrs. Booth's words made a strong appeal to the delegates, for they stressed the fact that faithful preparation of leaders-to-be is among the basic factors of The Army fabric. "I feel," Mrs. Booth said, "that the fact that it is possible to gather from so many countries people who are engaged in the Training Work is such an example of the wonderful progress of The Army in those different countries. We have come to look upon the establishment of a Training Garrison as one of the corner stones of the building of our Organization. Training Work has to do with the very heart and kernel of Salvation Army activities and enterprise—it is a manufactory of soul-savers!"

THE SUNNY SIDE

A man once planted two rose trees, one on either side of his house. The trees were equally strong and healthy, but after a time the one grew and prospered, the other withered and died. Then the man discovered that the living one was on the sunny side of the house. Live on the sunny side of the street! Don't do shady things.

MORE EFFECTIVE

One day a woman came to General Booth and complained of the bad conduct of her husband, who, she said, was utterly worthless. The General listened patiently to her tale of woe, and when she had finished, asked her solemnly, "Have you ever tried heaping coals of fire upon his head?"

"No," replied the injured wife, "but I've tried 'ot water'."

ABOUT 25 CENTS

I am twenty-five cents.
I am not on speaking terms with the butcher.
I am too small to buy a quart of ice-cream.
I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy.
I am briefly fit for a tip, but—believe me when I go to church on Sunday I am considered some Money!

Veteran Campaigner's Diary Notes

COLONEL AND MRS. SCOTT IN CANADA

INGERSOLL

ARRANGEMENTS had been made for a Sunday at this Corps, writes Colonel Scott, and naturally we looked forward to an interesting and profitable time, especially as this was my spiritual birthplace. While a great many of the early-day Comrades have been transplanted to the Goryland, and others have moved away, yet a few of the early school still remain, and the reminiscences of by-gone days were of a stimulating character.

The meetings were well attended, and judging from the expressions and appearance of the Comrades, they enjoyed their participation in this fight, and the two speakers at the mercy-seat gave encouragement to all. Ensign and Mrs. Waters very generously looked after us during our visit.

One could not view the church where The Army commenced activities, and where the writer went to the penitential-form; nor look upon the little cottage where, in the middle of the night, Light broke through the darkness and Christ revealed Himself; nor revive memories of the old skating rink, the sawdust floor, the rough benches, the glorious captures of Jim Childs, Bud Pachos, Bob Hetherington, Pilgrim, and others, without feeling deeply humiliated and grateful to God for His grace and saving and keeping power.

WOODSTOCK

The writer was glad of the opportunity of meeting veterans who have faithfully stood by the Flag at this notable Corps. It was a joy also to have my brother in the meeting, and he, together with three others, represented one hundred and fifty years of Salvation Army service. These old warriors sang together, and we kindly spent a helpful and pleasant evening.

TORONTO TEMPLE

The schedule included a Sunday at this famous and historic Corps, likewise a meeting during the week. Adjutant Frank Hain, the Corps Officer, had put considerable energy and effort into his advertising, and did everything possible to make our visit worth while. This young, energetic Officer carries my mind back to British Columbia where his parents were stationed, and where Frank was dedicated by myself and given to God and The Army. It was, naturally, a pleasure to meet him and his father during our visit to the Queen City.

The meetings throughout the day, outdoors and in, were characterized by splendid lighting, and a keen interest in the Salvation of the people. Six more registrations brought the total of the day up to eleven. Many went away severely wounded, the enemy carrying them off the battlefield, but we believe the seed will be watered and the results will be glorious.

COBOURG

Forty-one years ago, October, 1881, after six months of Guardianship, the writer received his promotion to the rank of Captain with instructions to proceed to Cobourg and "open fire." The new glorified Staff-Captain Maddeo led the opening attack on the Sunday, assisted by a few Soldiers from Bowmanville. Cadet Johnnie Rawling and myself.

The opening shots caused some wonder and consternation among the people, and when the new Captain saw the few Soldiers, the long march to the Hall, and the few people inside, his heart went back to Lindsay, and, old to be a Lieutenant again.

This feeling of homesickness and responsibility was intensified on the Monday when our Comrades departed leaving dear old Johnnie Rawling (Lieut. Colonel, now in Goryland,) and myself alone. Our first open-air

alone will never be forgotten.

"I'm a Soldier bound for Glory."

It was interrupted by the Chief of Police informing us we could not sing there. How we struggled that night through weakness and trembling, and finally finished the open-air.

For six long weeks the two Cadets and myself marched and conducted meetings outside and in. The Hall—an ice box—four blocks away, was the scene of many struggles and glorious victories. The first night, with drum parade, we mustered fourteen on the march and kept adding thereto.

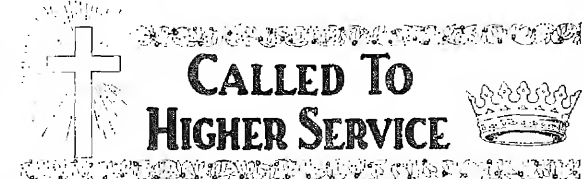
The "Saved Army" of those days was blazing away on the main street. The interest in them added to our difficulty in getting any attention, but by constant toil, plenty of hard work, prayer and faith, we managed to build up a good Corps. Naturally, we looked forward with a good deal of interest to our visit to Cobourg. Forty-one years is a big slice

out of a man's life. Would we meet any of the old Comrades, and how would the town look, etc.? These were among the questions that crowded our minds when approaching this battlefield.

To the credit of the Corps, and as an expression of the appreciation of the citizens, there stands a splendid Army Citadel, suitably built for the Junior and Senior Work, in a suitable location.

Cobourg boasts of an Army Band of twelve pieces, and a good Corps of Soldiers under the direction of Captain Gage—whose father labored with us in Saint John, N.B. Four of the six children are Officers. A splendid record! We were well received—the little Captain doing his best to make us feel at home, and giving us a good reception. On account of sickness, Mrs. Gage was unable to be with us. The two meetings were fairly well attended and evidently interesting to those present, and resulted in three coming to the mercy-seat.

Just a few of the old warriors are still fighting on. We were delighted to see them, as well as the coming Army, and had a very enjoyable and profitable time together.



SISTER MRS. SUTHERLAND,
Danforth

IN the promotion to Glory of Sister Mrs. Sutherland, Danforth Corps has lost one of its most devoted Soldiers. Our Comrade was resigned to the Lord's will and many weeks ago she passed away she was looking for the day when she would be released from her pain. Ensign Larum visited her just before her passing and she gave a bright testimony. The funeral service was conducted by the Ensign, Adjutants Ham and Goodhue assisting. On Sunday, September 20th, we held a Memorial service in the Citadel and the Ensign gave a suitable address. Sister Mrs. Greenfields, who visited our Comrade frequently, spoke feelingly of her last testimony and of her influence while living. The Band played appropriate music during the service. We pray for those who sorrow.

BROTHER RICHARD PAYNE,
Peterboro

Brother Richard Payne, who has been a Soldier of Peterboro Corps for many years, has been called to his Reward. Before coming to Peterboro he was Corps Sergeant, Major at Winnipeg. His death was quite sudden. He was in the hospital for eight weeks and was brought home apparently well on the road to recovery. A few days before his death, Major McElbenny visited him and asked how he was in his soul. He said, "It is all right; if the end comes I am ready!" He passed away very soon after.

The funeral was conducted by Commandant Smith. Major Bristow and Mrs. Major McElbenny were also present and took part. The meeting was largely attended.

BROTHER C. ANTHONY,
Grand Falls

Brother Anthony, who recently came to Grand Falls, has passed away after a few weeks of suffering. He died in the faith, bearing witness to his healthy condition of soul just before the Call came.

The infant child of Brother and Sister Parsons has also been called to the Better Land. Our prayers are for the bereaved. God will sustain them.

SISTER MRS. BAIN,
North Toronto

On Friday, September 18th, Sister Mrs. Bain, Sr., passed away to be with Jesus. Her smiling face, genial manner and her faithfulness in the Home League are all sweet memories which will enable us who are left to do even better service for Christ. Sisters Mrs. Little and Mrs. Penner, and Brother and Sister A. Bain, son and daughter, have been wonderfully sustained by the grace of God and the sympathy of Comrades. The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. Anderson and the service at the grave by Captains Dunkley and Chapman.

MRS. CLIFFORD HAINES,
Trenton

Another Soldier of our Corps has entered the Early Gates. For more than four years Mrs. Haines had been a great sufferer, and although she was unable to attend the meetings, her trust in God never wavered. When the Call came to her she had a bright experience, knowing that she was fully the Lord's.

SISTER MRS. GRANT,
Hamilton (Bermuda)

After an illness of several months' duration, Sister Mrs. Grant answered the Roll Call on September 7th. Our Comrade had been a great sufferer, but always had a smile when talked to about Heaven. She was very fond of the 11th chapter of St. John and often said, "Yes, I am going to that Mansion that Jesus is preparing for me." Our promoted Sister was a native of the West Indies, and came to Bermuda with her husband, the Rev. E. B. Grant, nearly twenty years ago. She was first attracted to The Army by the plain dress of the Salvationists and also the lambourne. In keeping with her desire she was given an Army funeral and a large crowd gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had been so faithful. At the Memorial service many spoke of her devoted life and the blessing she had been to them in the Corps, and also of her visitation among the sick. Her husband also paid a splendid tribute to her devoted life.

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in many lands, and once, when a had attended their young people's singings in his own home town. But he had been so attracted by the music, song and testimony as on night.

Nothing in what they said and touched his heart, and he gave attention to their message and loved the march to the hall. There only a small crowd indoors, and to avoid attention, took a seat and several loungers in the back.

His Heart Touched
The meeting went on in usual Army fashion, a song and several testimonies leading up to the message. Captain Augusta Sandblad took the text, "Remember me by your love in the days of your youth," and must have chosen it for him and his heart touched his heart as it had never done before as he drove home the truths.

Later, when the invitation was given, he walked to the front and knelt at the penitential form seeking forgiveness of sins. One of the Soldiers knelt beside him explaining the way of Salvation, and when Eric rose from his knees there was a new joy in his heart, a new glow in his light-blue eyes. He had found the Saviour.

Several years have passed since then, but Eric has remained true. He was enrolled as a Soldier of The Army a short time after his conversion, and was known to his mates from then on, and even after his enlistment in the United States Navy, as a "Salvation sailor."

Upon his discharge he applied for Officership, and was accepted. After a session in the Training Garrison he was assigned to the Men's Social Service Department, and to-day you'll find him looking after the Traveller's Bureau, a department of Salvation Army service that has to do with meeting immigrants from incoming ships and looking after those detained on Ellis Island.

His is the interest of one who has not lost his love for the sea and those aboard ships. He knows many of the names and crews of the various ships, and they speak of him as Eric, the Viking boy, but Captain Fritz Nelson, The Salvation Captain.

(CONCLUSION)

HERMON ON WISDOM

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom; and with thy getting, get understanding.—Prov. 4:7.

I have led thee in the right way.—Prov. 4:11.

Thou inclinest thine ear unto me, and apply thine heart to my understanding.—Prov. 2:2.

Put wisdom early and understanding forth her voice!—Prov. 9:1.

Simple, understand wisdom; and desire, be ye of an understanding heart.—Prov. 8:5.

Attend unto my wisdom, and thine ear to my understanding.—Prov. 5:1.

HELP US FIND

The Salvation Army will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, befriended, and as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty. Address Colonel W. Morehen, James and Albert Sts., Toronto, marking "Enquiries" on the Envelope. One dollar should, where possible, be sent with each enquiry, to help defray expenses.



FOSTER, Robert—Married, age 33, slimly built, weight 120 lbs., brown hair, bald at front, brown eyes, dark complexion, born in Montreal, Canada, since March, 1920. Usually quick step when walking. Frequenting the Y.M.C.A. and Knights of Columbus. Was employed as dining car waiter. P. H. wife's mother died; wife anxious for news. 15811

USSELL, Allan Edgar—Height 5 ft. 10 in., auburn hair, left Halifax, Nova Scotia, on harvest excursion, July, 1923, destination, Madison, Sask. Lived in Windsor, Ontario. Worked in Detroit. Mother enquires. 15825

CHURMAN, Mr.—British Missionary in Poland seeking information of the above man who lived in Chicago, and who is supposed to be in Canada. He has a nephew, N. Schumann, who is a converted Jew, and lives in Russia. Any information gratefully received. 15805

HOLTE, Peder Audensten—Born in Solund, Norway, the 26.1872. Last heard from in 1903, and was for years engaged as a blacksmith by a Railway Company in Canada. 15802

BAKKE, Halfden Olsen—Born in Kokkumangen, Tvedestrand, Norway, the 15.6.1874, of parents Pederine Annlie and Ole Peter Johansen. Last heard from 4.11.1921. 15802

PEMBRIDGE, George Herbert—Single, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, born in Hertfordshire, England, last lived in Ottawa. Missing 15 years; gardener by occupation. \$20.00 reward offered for any information regarding the above. 15779

SUBJECT, Wm. Henry—Married, age 23, height 5 ft. 8 in., brown hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, missing 6 years. Last address London, Ontario; occupation, labourer. Father and mother ill. News wanted at once. 15782

BRIDGER, Wm. Edward Frederic—Age 35, height 5 ft. 8 in., fair hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. Was employed by the Bell Telephone Co. Resided at Arthur, Ontario. 15782

MCDONALD, Angus—Age 65, height 5 ft. 11 in., fair complexion, Old house "Top of Bull's Creek, Cape Breton," Canada. Last known address in 1917, Robson Ranch, Montezuma, Washington, U.S.A. Nowhow enquires. 15785

HAUG, Cliff—Born at Eldorom, Norway. Single, age 31, medium height, fair hair, blue eyes. Last heard of in 1911, Cherry Hill, Montana, but left for Canada in 1916. Brother in Norway seeks him. 15789

OLSEN, Arne Alfred—Born in Croyon, Nordland, Norway. Age 47, average height, dark hair, blue eyes. Missing 10 years. 15793

OLSEN, Jorgen—Missing 20 years, age 62, married. Birthplace Oslo, Norway. May be in Canada or United States. 15791

JARVIS, Charles Everett—Died on June 11th, at Cavendish Road, Bromsbury, London, N.W., William Jarvis, after a long illness. Was Social Secretary, 22 Albert Street, Toronto. 15807

ROBERTSON, Louis C.—Age 55, gray hair, height 5 ft. 5 in., blue eyes, one eye almost blind. Sister in Old Baltimore, C.B. enquiring. 15807

DAVIE, John Leonard—Age 40, height 5 ft. 9 in., light hair, blue eyes, exceptionally shapely nose. Good news awaits the above. 15810

LABORAGE, Alphonse (alias Alex Collins)—Age 26, height 5 ft. 2 in., weight 130 pounds, fair complexion, scar on back of neck. Last known address, Kenny Sidway, North Bay. Missing five years. Brother enquires. 15817

OWEN, Thomas—Last heard of in Mattawa, Ont., in November, 1901. Age about 25 years. Mrs. Owen, his sister-in-law, would be pleased to hear of him. 15827

MINERD, Elizabeth—Age 33, height 5 ft. 2 in., weight 150 lbs.; auburn hair, dark brown eyes, stout build. Left "Fairland, New Africa," about 1900, age last April, and was thought to have gone to Montreal, Canada. Mother is very anxious to communicate. 15828

SULLIVAN, James—Single, age 26, height 5 ft. 9 in., brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion; born Dordford, London, England. Missing since June, 1922; last heard of in Montreal. Shipped with James Wall, alias James Dunn. Parents in England enquiring. 15831

RICHER, Mrs. Jessie Isabel, nee Jessie Hallahan—Age 23, height 5 ft. 7 in., weight 120 lbs., brown hair and eyes, fair complexion. Wore gray suit, black blouse and black hat with flowers. Missing since June, 1925. May have gone to U.S.A. Husband enquires. 15738

PARRETT, Alice—Maids—About 32 years of age. Last heard of in Toronto, years ago. Supposed to have married a farmer who traveled considerably. Brother enquires. 15792

Newfoundland Notes

* SUB-TERRITORIAL : : COLONEL CLOUD : : SPRINGDALE ST., *
* COMMANDER— : : ST. JOHN'S. : :

"FIDELITY" SESSION OF CADETS WELCOMED

ON MONDAY, September 21st, a great welcome meeting was held in the St. John's I. Citadel in the interest of the new "Fidelity" Session of Cadets.

The enthusiasm and deep spiritual fervor of these young people, who have left different walks of life from practically all corners of the island, to become Salvation Army Officers, was indeed infectious.

The expression on Colonel Cloud's face as he rose to welcome the Cadets to St. John's Training Garrison, was an evidence of the pleasure that he felt. He prophesied that with the ten months' training their spiritual and intellectual development would be beyond their present expectations.

Captain Cave, the Assistant Chief Side Officer, spoke, expressing his pleasure with the opportunity presented to her in the training of these young people.

It is interesting to note that many years ago the Captain's mother, who was then in charge of the Newfoundland Training Garrison, situated at Harbor Grace, had among her first Session of Cadets Field-Major Stickland, mother of Cadet Fronie Stickland, the first of the family to enter training under the direction of Captain Cave.

Commandant Earle spoke on behalf of No. II Corps, and assured the Colonel, as well as the Cadets who were deputized to visit his Corps, that he would do his best in their interests. He recounted some of his training reminiscences, and compared them with the splendid advantages that Newfoundland Cadets now have.

Adjutant Cairnes, of St. John's III., also voiced his admiration of the present system of training and felt that Newfoundland, from a spiritual standpoint, would profit greatly by the reinforcement which would come from the Training Garrison at the end of the ten months' course of training.

Each Cadet's testimony was embodied in a Bible verse very applicable to the occasion, after which the Colonel dedicated the young warriors under the Flag.

Among the Cadets in training are Frank and Arthur Moulton, two sons of the late Adjutant Moulton. Our prayer is that the "Fidelity" Session will be the best yet.

CADETS' SPIRITUAL DAY

The first Spiritual Day with the new training Session of Cadets was a very interesting event.

Colonel Cloud, after welcoming them to the Training Garrison, gave an interesting address on imaginary difficulties, in which he dealt with many phases of Salvation Army warfare that were new to these young people. Among the speakers were Mrs. Colonel Cloud, Major Tilley, Adjutant Cornick and Captain Cave.

ST. JOHN'S I.

Field-Major and Mrs. Stickland
On Sunday night a great Salvation meeting was conducted at St. John's I. Citadel by Colonel Cloud, assisted by Headquarters Staff.

While we were pleased to see in the crowded building faces of many old attendants, we were equally glad to see many new people, recently attracted to the Hall.

After a stirring address by the Colonel, a well fought prayer meeting was conducted when six seekers knelt at the penitential form.

ST. JOHN'S II.

Commandant and Mrs. Earle
The meetings at St. John's II. were conducted by the Corps Officers, Commandant and Mrs. Earle. This building is far too small to accommo-

date the people who desired to gain admittance, many people having to be turned away every Sunday night. A mighty wave of Salvation swept over the night's meeting and fifteen souls claimed deliverance from sin. The Comrades were jubilant over this splendid victory.

ST. JOHN'S III.

Adjutant and Mrs. Cairnes
At St. John's III., on Sunday, Adjutant Cairnes was in command, assisted by a batch of the new Cadets. The place was filled to its utmost



COMMANDANT AND MRS. EARLE, of St. John's II., report the following remarkable advances during their command at Grand Falls Corps: New Young People's Hall completed; Senior Citadel enlarged; piano obtained; furnace installed; three drums and eight silver-plated instruments purchased; buildings painted in 1924; private room furnished in Grace Maternity Hospital. The Songsters have been re-organized; a Sunday School Troop formed with thirty-two girls, fully uniformed, under Leader E. Dave; a Sand Tray Class introduced, which now has fifty members.

There is a Band of twenty-five, under Bandmaster Harvey; a Life-Saving Guard Troop of forty, under Leader Mrs. Horwood; and there is a Company Meeting attendance of two hundred, under Y.P.S.M. Locke. The Citadel is filled to capacity on Sunday nights, and there have been sixteen hundred seekers and ninety Soldiers enrolled.

In six and a half years the Commandant and his wife have seen 4,700 seekers in their meetings.

capacity and in the prayer meeting four souls were converted. The signs of the times are encouraging, and it is hoped that during the Fall and Winter months soul-saving will reach high-water mark in this city.

HICKMAN'S HARBOR

Captain M. E. Abbott, Lieut. N. Reid

Since the arrival of the Officers we have had the joy of seeing two souls converted, and have witnessed much of God's presence. The Soldiers are full of zeal and faith for a break in the enemy's ranks. The Young People's Work is progressing splendidly, and the workers take a keen interest. We are anticipating some glorious times during the coming season.

PROMOTED TO GLORY

SISTER MRS. WM. RYAN,

Philly's Island

SISTER Mrs. Wm. Ryan, mother of Ensign Ryan, Birn, has passed peacefully to her reward. It was very touching to see the invalid husband lifted from his couch, where he has spent the past eight years, to view the casket of his dear wife.

The Funeral Service was most impressive. The Memorial Service drew a large gathering. A deep impression was made as Brother M. Ryan spoke of the godly life of his mother, and the Songsters sang so feelingly. To the invalid husband, sons and daughters, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

CONGRESS

What part will the Trade

Department play in your

Visit to the Congress?

This largely depends on You

For we are doing all we can to arrange Service and Convenience for our Visitors, and are most anxious that all should avail themselves of what is being done.

BAGGAGE CHECKED

You can check your baggage with us. In order to insure safety, see that you receive our authorized check when leaving your grip or parcel.

NOTE! While we cannot undertake to be responsible for goods left with us, yet we assure our Comrades that every precaution and care will be exercised in this connection.

A HANDICAP

Because of our limited space, we cannot show you all our lines of useful and attractive articles for the use of Salvationists and others. So if you don't see what you want, ask our Staff and they will be glad to give your enquiry careful and courteous attention.

BOOKS

Special Bargain Books will be on display at

Special Congress Prices

These books will be of a devotional, theological and educational character and our Officers and Comrades will be wise to look them over before returning to their homes, for the price will put these books into a category worthy to be called "a chance of a lifetime."

REMEMBER!

Our Tailoring and Dressmaking Departments are at your service. Measurements taken by our Tailor or Dressmaker personally, will be far more satisfactory than measurements sent through the mail; therefore, leave your measurements for Suits, Tunics, Fall Coats, Winter Overcoats and Dresses with us. They can stay on record until you are actually requiring any particular garment.

TO BANDSMEN

Our Representative will welcome enquiries regarding Salvation Army Instruments, Repair of Instruments, Plating of Instruments, Salvation Army Music, its price and publication, also the procedure in connection with securing it as published direct from England. In fact, any matter relevant to the equipment of your Band will be a topic upon which we shall be happy to give advice.

IMPORTANT!

Don't overlook getting some light on a very dark subject! The light will dawn, burst into brilliance as you discuss Band Lamps for Winter use with us. You positively must not return without going fully into this important subject, and remember it has reference to any Corps that holds Open-Air Meetings, whether there be a Band or not.

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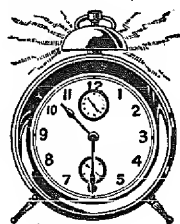
SATURDAY OCT. 17th
IN MASSEY HALL

SOLDIERS and RECRUITS ONLY

will meet for Council with
MRS. BOOTH

Admission by ticket only

Event No. 2



on

SUNDAY MORNING
OCTOBER 18th

A Public

HOLINESS MEETING

will be held in
MASSEY HALL

The Congress Leader is a
reputed Holiness teacher,
so come expecting much

Event No. 3



ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 18th
in MASSEY HALL

ADDRESS BY MRS. BOOTH

Subject:—The Salvation Army and
Problems of To-day

His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, will Preside

Event No. 4

ON

SUNDAY OCT. 18th
IN MASSEY HALL

GREAT SALVATION MEETING



An overflow meeting will be
held in
PANTAGES THEATRE
MRS. BOOTH will
address both meetings

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

of the

43rd ANNUAL

TERRITORIAL CONGRESS

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TORONTO

on

OCTOBER 16th to 22nd
1925

MRS. BOOTH

WILL BE IN COMMAND

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STAFF-CAPTAIN DORA BOOTH
WILL ACCOMPANY

COMMISSIONER and
MRS. SOWTON

Colonel and Mrs.

Powley

and the

Territorial Staff
will support the
CONGRESS LEADER

Event No. 5



on

MONDAY AFTERNOON
OCTOBER 19th

a gathering will be held for

WOMEN ONLY

(Eighteen years and over)

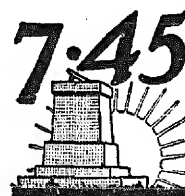
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TEMPLE AUDITORIUM

MRS. BOOTH

will speak

Event No. 6



ON MONDAY,
OCTOBER 19th

in MASSEY HALL

Musical Festival and
Young People's Demonstration
MRS. BOOTH will speak



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